

OUTLINES.

The House Judiciary Committee, reports adversely on the Appalachian park bill on the ground that it is unconstitutional for the government to establish National reserves except in order to improve the navigability of rivers—Bishop Capers of the Episcopal diocese of South Carolina, died in Columbia yesterday, aged 70 years—The President notifies Congressmen that he will veto the naval appropriation bill unless it contains provision for the construction of four battleships. It is said this is why Senator Hale has introduced his bill providing for an appropriation of \$7,000,000 for naval construction. It is said there are only 26 Senators who stand with Mr. Roosevelt on the four new battleship scheme—Senator Foraker makes Secretary Taft's Columbus speech the target for remarks in the Senate—Secretary Cortelyou and Senator Knox both made speeches last night, the first at Auburn, N. Y., and the other in Carnegie Hall in New York City—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former British premier, died yesterday morning—Mr. Bryan had a strenuous day in New York yesterday. He spent much of the day in conference with leading Democrats, received a committee of the local Brick Layers' Association and attended the banquet of the two Press Associations—The President signs the employers liability bill on the opinion of the Attorney General that it is constitutional—Announcement is made that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and others have decided to take forty million dollars worth of Pennsylvania railroad bonds—New York markets: Money on call easy, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3/4; closing bid 1 3/4; offered at 2; time loans dull and easy. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 10.10; middling gulf 10.35, with no sales. Turpentine firm, with no quotations; rosin steady. Flour firm with a fair trade. Wheat firm, No. 2 red, 1.03 1/2. Corn firm, No. 2, 75 1/2. Oats barely steady, mixed 54 1/2.

Mr. Roosevelt's threat about strenuous use of the veto power did not have the desired effect on the House majority.

The quill drivers of the State are in session in Charlotte. We know the Charlotte people will give them a good time.

Those candidates who hear the call like a voice in the night generally feed themselves in the dark the night after convention.

From the crowds that go to the seashore on the suburban cars every afternoon one would judge that the season had already opened.

Of course Mr. Watson does not expect to be elected, but he will be satisfied if he can make as much out of the nomination as Mr. Bryan usually does.

A Kansas City merchant advertises: "We want eggs and we want them bad." He must be used to the cold storage product, or maybe he was once a tenth rate actor.

The Democrats in the Fifth district must be getting together. We have not, for several days, heard of any charges made by one candidate for nomination against another.

As Congress has increased the appropriation for the weather bureau we hope Old Probs will give us better weather for the seashore resorts this season than he dished out last year.

The Baltimore Sun heads an editorial "Let Baltimore Always be a City Without Graft." So far so good, but it would be better if The Sun could say that Baltimore is a city without graft.

The Kansas City Post speaks of Georgia as "a State where they have a mild form of prohibition." We were under the impression that most of the "Georgia colonels" thought it any thing but a mild form of prohibition they have down that way.

The Craig men are mightily pleased over the returns from the counties that have held conventions so far, but they must remember that most all the conventions yet held have been in "Craig territory." Just wait until the central and eastern sections are heard from and somebody else will be smiling. Wait and see.

The president's threat to veto the public buildings bill if Congress does not provide for building four more battleships seems to have had no effect on that body. How different it would be were the bill he threatens to veto the one passed at the last session increasing the salary of Senators and members of the House from five thousand dollars to seventy-five hundred a year.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS

Heard By Immense Audience Last Night in The First Baptist Church.

ON STATE PROHIBITION

Spoke Nearly Two Hours in Vigorous Presentation of the Issue at the Polls on May 26th—From Here to Clarkton.

For a little less than two hours last night in the large auditorium of the First Baptist Church, the advocates of State prohibition in Wilmington and many who are not, heard a vigorous, eloquent presentation of the issue to be settled at the polls on May 26th from His Excellency, Hon. Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina.

The speaking had been advertised to take place from an improvised stand at Sixth and Market streets and long before the hour named hundreds had gathered there to hear the distinguished speaker, but just before 8:30 o'clock, it was announced from the platform that it had been decided to have the rally in the First Baptist Church, just one block distant. The large crowd immediately repaired to that place and the people more than filled the large auditorium and the gallery, even the organ loft being pressed into service with numerous chairs from the Sunday School room, placed in the aisles. It is safe to say that several hundred were turned away on account of not being able to be seated.

Chairman H. G. Fennell, of the Anti-Saloon League, called the meeting to order and stated that the place of meeting had been changed at the request of the Governor, who had been speaking daily and sometimes twice a day, and did not feel equal to an open air appearance with an itinerary of yet 41 speeches ahead of him. He asked that the audience refrain from any demonstration of approval of the speaker's remarks, on account of the place and thanked the large crowd for its attendance. A large infants' chorus was seated up near the front and at the opening of the meeting sang with much enthusiasm a temperance rally song. Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, led in a very fervent prayer and Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, introduced the distinguished visitor. He spoke of the nobility of American citizenship and referred to two great blights of civilization—war and rum. He told of how one had passed from a great people and referred to the great temperance wave that is now sweeping over the country and would soon eliminate the other. In mention of the men of depth of vision, courage and bravery, who were leading the fight, he very gracefully introduced North Carolina's distinguished Governor.

The Governor at the outset apologized to the audience for the necessity of having them hear him indoors after an appointment otherwise and briefly addressed himself to some criticism of his course that had been circulated around the State, especially at Wilmington. That he himself indulged in strong drink while preaching temperance from the platform, the Governor most emphatically denied, stating that he could not believe that these reports were spread by men of courage and bravery for such men are always truthful. For a little over two years he said that not a drop of the accursed stuff had passed his lips and holding aloft his hand he said that another drop would never pass his lips while he lived. Answering the criticism that he had better be in the executive office attending to the affairs of his office, he said that when the great temperance issue was raised in North Carolina, rather than sit with hands folded in the capitol at Raleigh he would resign the office and go forth as a citizen to preach the cause of morality and right.

The Governor then passed on to some of the arguments being presented by the opposition and made a vigorous, clear presentation of the cause of State prohibition as it appeared to him. The great evil of intemperance was held up in vivid word pictures and the close was with an appeal to the manhood of North Carolina and the womanhood of the Old North State to rise up and see to it that civic righteousness triumphed at the polls on the 26th of May.

Mr. Joyner dismissed the great audience with prayer after Chairman Fennell had announced that Mrs. Nanette Curtis would speak in the Sunday School room of the church on Saturday night. This will be under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and every woman in Wilmington is invited to be present.

The Governor was shown many attentions by his friends and admirers in the city yesterday. There were many callers at his hotel during the day and in the afternoon he was taken for an automobile ride about the city and along some of the fine driveways leading from the city. This morning on an early train he goes to Clarkton, Bladen county, where a great rally of the prohibition forces will be held today. Later he goes into Piedmont North Carolina, having 41 speeches yet to deliver in the campaign.

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT

Seventy-three Cars Handled Yesterday Through the Junction Office at South Rocky Mount—Prices Not so Satisfactory.

The cool weather of the past few days has rather checked the ripening of strawberries throughout the trucking belt, but the effect of the lower temperature has been to improve the quality of the fruit and to place the gathering of the crop nearer on a basis with the ability of the growers to gather.

Yesterday only 73 solid cars of the luscious berries passed through the junction office at South Rocky Mount, according to the telegraphic report of Shipping Agent H. T. Bauman, and these were distributed as follows: New York, 26; Boston, 14; Philadelphia and Buffalo, six each; Pittsburgh, five; Providence, four; Harrisburg, Scranton and Springfield, two each, and one each to Hornersville, Columbus, Elmira, Cleveland, Worcester and Albany.

The prices thus far have been nothing fancy, New York quoting 11 to 16 cents; Philadelphia, 10 to 12 cents, and Pittsburgh, 13 to 15 cents, on Tuesday of this week. It is expected, however, as the quality of the fruit improves, that there will be more satisfactory prices. Thus far no complaint has been heard from the transportation facilities and the refrigerator service. It is hoped that the service will continue good throughout the season as the prices thus far have been far from satisfactory.

MR. R. W. MERRITT DEAD

Former Citizen of Hartsville, S. C., Passed Away at Hartsville.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Hartsville, S. C., April 21.—Mr. R. W. Merritt, formerly of Wilmington, but for several years a resident of this place, representing the well known cotton firm of Geo. H. McFadden & Co., died here Sunday at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. W. F. Smith, at the age of 34. For the past two or three years he resided in Alabama, being in the cotton business, in which line he was an expert. Realizing his serious condition, being afflicted with Bright's disease, Mr. Merritt came to Hartsville several weeks ago to spend his last days with his devoted wife, who herself has been in poor health for several months. Mrs. Merritt, however, is improving.

Besides his mother, wife and several brothers, Mr. Merritt leaves many friends who mourn his untimely death. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the first Baptist church and was conducted by the pastor Dr. E. V. Baldy and Rev. A. S. Thomas, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, of Darlington. The floral offerings were many and beautiful and there were many friends present to pay a last tribute to one who by his courteous, manly disposition had become deservedly popular and won the love and esteem of the people of Hartsville, who unite in extended sympathy to the bereaved relatives both here and in North Carolina.

ITS ANNUAL RECEPTION

Cape Fear Club to Give Elaborate Affair on Thursday, May 7th.

The Cape Fear Club is arranging for its annual Spring reception which will be held this year on Thursday, May 7th. This reception is given each year complimentary to the lady friends of the club and is always one of the leading social affairs of the season. The present year will prove no exception and a committee composed of Mr. U. M. Robinson, Mr. H. M. Chase, Captain C. McD. Davis and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., has been appointed to make all the arrangements. There will be music by an orchestra and elaborate decorations of the handsome club apartments, possibly the best in the State. The committee is now at work upon the general plans for the reception.

In The Police Court.

In the police court yesterday noon J. P. Pierce, John Stack and Essee Simmons, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly at Fifth and Nixon streets, were each fined \$5 and costs. The arrests were by Officer Leon George. William Brown, a vagrant picked up by Officer R. L. Rouse, was given 30 days on the roads. Other cases were trifling. Several defendants charged with non-payment of license taxes were taxed with the costs upon settlement of all arrearages with the City Clerk and Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. Gorra & Co.—Auction Sales.
J. Hicks Bunting—Munyon Remedies.

Industrial Life & Health Co.—State-ment.
Orient Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.
Lost—String of Gold Beads.
Specified Train—To St. Helena.
Found—Fool for Want of Sense.
P. T. Mills & Son—Boarding Stables.
For Sale—Horse, Buggy and Saddle.
W. M. Cumming—Desirable Beach Cottage.
Lost, Strayed or Stolen—Brown Bull Pup.

ITS EASTER GERMAN

Pretty Favor Dance Last Night in The Masonic Temple Ball Room.

DECORATIONS ELABORATE

About Fifty Couples Led Through the Intricacies of Delightful Figures by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.

The Easter German of L'Arioso Club last night in the Masonic Temple ball room was possibly the prettiest given this season by that popular organization, which has contributed so much to the social life of the city.

The decorations were exceedingly pretty, consisting of the usual plants and evergreens, long garlands of Southern smilax having been suspended from the ceiling and caught up in the center, pretty Japanese lanterns having been interwoven into the floral decorations, giving a beautiful effect. To add still further to the spectacular beauty of the dance, pretty favors were distributed and worn by the dancers through the various intricate figures that were led most admirably by Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., the club leader. The favors consisted of kimonos, sashes, hair ornaments, umbrellas, fans, baskets and sandals for the ladies, while in endless variety there were chrysanthemums, fans, snakes, umbrellas, spiders and kites for the gentlemen dancers.

Among the couples present and dancing were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles, Jr.; Miss Nan Holladay, Mr. Lawrence Sprunt; Miss Patterson of Petersburg, Va.; Mr. P. W. Davis; Miss Julie Hopkins, of Pensacola, Fla.; Mr. William Peck; Miss Sue Prince, Mr. T. D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Virginia Bailey, Mr. M. Ridgely; Miss Jane Meares, Mr. Eugene M. Beery; Miss Atha Hicks, Mr. Ashley Curtis; Miss Bessie Albright, Mr. W. Kenly; Miss Phelps of Washington, D. C.; Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr.; Miss Isabelle Sniallbones, Mr. Raymond Hunt; Miss Margaret Walker, Mr. George Kidder; Miss Bessie Goro, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss May Ella Moore, Mr. Henry Peschau; Miss Helen Strange, Mr. Harry West; Mr. and Mrs. J. McRee Hatch; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nash; Miss Florence Kidder, Mr. Preston Cumming, Jr.; Miss Hargrove, of Townsville, N. C.; Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor; Miss Davidson, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Walter Storm; Miss Annette Lewis, Mr. E. P. Bailey; Miss Bessie Burruss, Mr. J. C. Gittings; Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. John J. Blair; Col. George L. Morton and Mrs. Morton; Miss Annie Martin, of Asheville, Mr. R. E. Williams; Miss Eloise Burruss, Mr. Champ McD. Davis; Miss Elise Emerson, Mr. Benj. Bell, Jr.; Miss Edith Pou, of Raleigh, Mr. Clyde Council; Miss Julia Worth, Mr. Richard Meares; Miss Ella Jacobs, Mr. Kensitt; Miss Alice Davis, Mr. George Davis; Miss Olive Armstrong, Mr. Cheatham; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Green, Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. W. L. Moore.

Chaperones—Mrs. Hargrove, Mrs. J. V. Grainger, Mrs. F. C. Holt, Mrs. George Rountree, Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Mrs. Robert Strange, Mrs. George W. Kidder.

ST. THOMAS CATHEDRAL.

Ground Will be Broken This Week, It is Said—Handsome Edifice.

It is learned that ground will be broken this week or early during the coming week for the handsome new cathedral, which will be built by St. Thomas Church, of this city, at corner of Fifth and Orange streets. Rev. Father Marion, of Asheville, in which city a handsome Catholic church was recently built, has arrived in the city to confer with Rev. Father Dennen in regard to the cathedral here, which, it is said, will be one of the finest in the whole South, costing more than \$100,000. Plans and specifications have been prepared and it is said that the church building will be hurried to completion though it will require several months in its building.

RIP VAN WINKLE LAST NIGHT.

King Stock Company Appeared to Good Audience—Tonight's Bill. The King Stock Company pleased another large audience last night at the theatre, presenting the old but ever-popular "Rip Van Winkle," in which Mr. King, who heads the company, was seen to fine advantage. Plenty of specialties were introduced between acts and these proved to be of a very high order.

Tonight the bill will be "The Runaway Tramp," one of the best in the company's repertoire. As a special courtesy again to the ladies, every purchaser of a ticket between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock this afternoon will be given a lady's ticket free. Seats are now selling and popular prices are reigning.

Two Louisiana parishes became "dry" in Tuesday's State election and two remained "wet." Arcadia and St. Landry parishes are the two new additions to the prohibition territory in the State. West Feliciana and Concordia parishes voted to retain saloons.

TO DEDICATE NEW CHURCH

Impressive Ceremonies at Which Bishop Leo Haid, of Belmont, Will Officiate at St. Helena on Sunday Morning.

A pretty little Catholic church recently erected by the Italian colonists at St. Helena, the settlement of the Carolina Trucking Development Company near Burgaw, in Pender county, will be dedicated according to the beautiful rites of the church on Sunday morning by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Leo Haid, of Belmont.

The affair will be a notable one for the Catholics of this city and section and through the kindly offices of the Knights of Columbus, arrangements have been made for a special train over the Atlantic Coast Line to go up in the morning and return in the evening.

The train will leave Wilmington at 9 A. M. and return at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and it is expected that fully a hundred from Wilmington will take the trip, the party to include both ladies and gentlemen. There was a meeting of the committee in charge yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the office of Mr. James Owen Kelly, on Princess street, and all arrangements were made for the special. The fare for the round trip will be only \$1 and tickets may be secured from Mr. Kelly or Dr. Thomas B. Carroll. The dedication of the church by the Bishop and Rev. Fathers C. Dennen and William Hannon will be an impressive service and large numbers of Catholics from all this surrounding country are expected to be present.

The train will be kept in waiting on a siding near the colony and this will be used by the ladies and others of the party for a luncheon that will be served as there are no hotel accommodations as yet in St. Helena. As only a limited number of tickets are offered, these should be secured at once.

MRS. JENNIE K. PINNER

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday—The Funeral.

Mrs. Jennie K. Pinner, wife of Mr. W. G. Pinner, and a woman held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance where she was universally beloved and respected, passed away at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home in this city, No. 711 Red Cross street. Mrs. Pinner had been a long sufferer and while her death was not unexpected, it came as a sad realization to family and friends. She was 49 years of age and is survived by her husband, two brothers, Captain J. T. Sellers and Captain J. S. Sellers; two sons, Messrs. I. K. and O. C. Pinner and one daughter, Miss Nettie Pinner, all of Wilmington. The sorrowing ones have the tenderest sympathy of all in the bereavement that is theirs.

The funeral will be conducted at 7:30 o'clock this morning from the family residence by the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, and the remains will be taken to Southport for interment, the services being concluded at the grave.

RACING MATINEE TODAY.

Three Events and Probably a Running Race This Afternoon.

After a suspension of one event on account of Holy Week, the regular weekly racing matinees of the Wilmington Driving Association will be resumed this afternoon on the Old Fair Grounds track near the County Home. There will be three trotting and pacing events and probably a running match. The public is cordially invited and are assured an afternoon of clean and wholesome sport. The programme is as follows:

2:30 Class—Billy S., driven by Daniels, and Traveler, driven by McEachern.

2:35 Class—Wilton Boy, driven by Daniels, and Queen, owned by Caldwell and driven by Palmer.

2:50 Class—Sir Hanna, owned and driven by Wrede; Black Hawk, owned and driven by Woolard; Goldie, owned and driven by Goldstein and Wilkes Boy, driven by Kidd.

The races will begin promptly at 3 o'clock and devotees of the turf are asked to be on hand at that time.

NEW PYTHIAN LODGE

Delgado Branch of the Order is Receiving the Ranks.

Satisfactory progress is being made by State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt in the institution of the new Delgado lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Castle Hall, this city, and the third and final rank will be conferred tomorrow evening, after which a spread of refreshments will be given in honor of the new members. There are more than 20 candidates now receiving the ranks, the second having been conferred last night. Tomorrow evening the third will be conferred in amplified form and all Wilmington Pythians are most cordially invited to be present. The new lodge, the fifth for Wilmington, starts off in every way most auspiciously.

—Friends of Capt. Robert C. Orrell will regret to know that he is quite ill at his home in this city. His condition last night was such as to give grave concern to members of the family and friends.

RALEIGH ELECTION

Defeat of Bond Issues to Make Up Dispensary Deficit is Much Discussed.

FURNITURE CO. CHARTERED

Corporation Commission Will Hear Argument on Bell Telephone Petition—Supreme Court Opinions—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—The people of Raleigh are talking about the defeat of the special school tax and the \$50,000 road bonds and how it happened and there are a great variety of reasons and views of the situation.

There is an under-current of sentiment that there are extravagancies in the management of the schools that need to be eliminated and that there are features of general city government expenses that can be lopped off and the school terms considerably lengthened by these savings. Prominent citizens are expressing the opinion that if the school committee is given to understand that nine months schooling is required from funds available, without the special tax of 15 cents on the \$100 property, it will be provided. It is understood that the school committee will have a called meeting within the next few days to "size up" the situation and make some statement. The operation of the schools and improvement of roads that developed in magnitude and effectiveness so rapidly during the period that Raleigh and the county were sharing the profits of the Raleigh dispensary, can but very seriously embarrass any policy that may be adopted financially with the curtailment of the revenues.

The elimination of the dispensary revenue from the road improvement fund came just at a time when the road commissioners were laying in expensive machinery for extension of road improvement on a very large scale. The most costly road rollers and excavators and other machinery were just arriving for installation, the orders for them having, of course, been placed months before. And now all this machinery, representing an expenditure of many thousands of dollars, is absolutely idle and deteriorating in value without any service to the county. Both the county and the city authorities are expected to make important announcements very soon now as to financial policies to be adopted.

A charter is issued for the K. Howard-Fitch Furniture Co., Winston-Salem, capital \$25,000 for operating general furniture business. The incorporators are F. M. Fitch, K. Howard, J. T. Martin and J. W. White.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission fixes May 15th as the date for hearing argument for and against the petition by the Southern Bell Telephone Co., to be permitted to charge the same rate of tolls over its long distance lines in North Carolina for the night service as for day service. This would mean about a 50 per cent increase for the night rates.

The Supreme Court delivered opinions in fifteen appeals and disposed of three others per curiam as follows: Fowle vs. A. C. L. Beaufort, new trial; Staton vs. A. C. L. Edgecombe, partial new trial; Bank of Beuson vs. Jones, Johnston, no error; Corporation Commission and Hart Ward Hdw. Co. vs. Southern Railway, Wake, appeal dismissed; Watson vs. Proximity Mfg. Co., Plaintiff's appeal affirmed; Watson vs. Proximity Mfg. Co., Wake, defendant's appeal affirmed; Southern Audit Co. vs. McKenzie, Robinson, error; Thompson vs. S. A. L. Ry., Anson, appeal dismissed; Smith vs. North Carolina Railway, error; Cherry vs. Williams, Guilford, modified and affirmed; Briggs vs. Traction Co., Durham, new trial; Etchison vs. McGuire, Davie, appeal dismissed; Kyles vs. Southern Railway, Iredell, error; Witty vs. Barham, Rockingham, no error; Wall Huske Co. vs. Southern Railway Co., Forsyth, error in both appeals; Ford vs. Fiddicord, Forsythe, affirmed per curiam; Temple vs. Southern Railway, Forsyth, affirmed per curiam; Sparger vs. Southern Railway, Surry, affirmed per curiam.

SIGNING PLAYERS.

Letter Received From Manager Shannon, Who is Now North.

A letter was received yesterday morning by Mr. R. H. Gwaltney, one of the owners of the franchise, from Manager Shannon, of the Wilmington Baseball Club, stating that he was busily engaged in signing players for the local team. An especially valuable acquisition, he considers Frank Cornell, formerly of the New London team in the New England League. Cornell is said to be one of the fastest second basemen in the fast company which he has been keeping in New England and great things are expected of him.

Work on the grounds on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company is progressing satisfactorily and all will be in readiness when the team reports for practice about May 20th.

Don't forget to visit the Cable Music Store, 129 Market street. J. A. Black, Sales manager.

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Owner and Editor.

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TO INCREASE FREIGHT RATES.

A New York dispatch to the Washington Post states that a meeting of railway officials from the South was recently held in that city to consider the question of increase of freight rates. It was decided to make an increase all along the line, but the steps so far taken were only preliminary, and will be perfected at a future meeting.

The Post's dispatch states that before the higher rate can be put in effect the consent of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and of President Roosevelt will have to be obtained; that the president has assured the railroads that he will give his consent to the increase of rates as an offset to his recent action to prevent the reduction of wages by the railroads and the added expense which the new employers' liability bill will be likely to cause the railroad companies.

This latter is a remarkable proposition—that the president has to be consulted before a railroad company can increase its rates. There may be some act of Congress which gives him authority over such matter, but if there is we fail to call it to mind. The reasons which the president assigns are still more remarkable. It is a species of class legislation of the most pernicious kind. Consumers of all classes and in every calling of life are to be taxed for the benefit of one class. Mr. Roosevelt says to the whole body of American people: You must pay higher rates on all your commodities hauled by the railroads in order that the latter may keep the wages of their employees at present rates. He admits that because of his action on the two subjects of proposed reduction of wages and the passage of the employers' liability bill it is necessary for the railroads to increase freight rates in order to keep this business of the companies from being conducted at a loss. If that is not class legislation by the executive and taxing the many for the benefit of the few we would like to know what it is. That is as plain a proposition as was that of the freight clerk at a railway station in Mississippi, who, when being called down by his superior for his bad spelling asked: If "trait," don't spell freight what the devil does it spell?

After the meeting of the railway officials the following statement was given out:

"The present business situation, as it more particularly affects railroads, was discussed. There was a strong feeling that, while the rigid economies which have been introduced should be continued and the expense of operation should be curtailed so far as is consistent with safety and proper maintenance, still the roads must increase their revenues if there is to be a sufficient margin of profit to make possible the obtaining of moneys needed for extensions and improvements to the service.

"The traffic officials of the different roads have been for some time engaged in making a study of freight rates, and are in favor of increases varying with the different classes and commodities. It was generally believed by those attending the meeting that present conditions required that an increase be made, and the meeting adjourned for each road to give further consideration to the subject."

This proposed increase of freight rates is a natural and to-be-looked-for result of the crusade the president, his following in Congress, the governors of some States of the South and a certain class of politicians have made against the railroads and other corporate bodies. The chief among these admits that his action has produced the necessity for the railroads either to put a heavier burden on the people or to conduct their business at a loss. This increase of freight rates will be a tax on the whole people. It will not affect those alone who have goods transported by the railroads, but all classes of our people—all consumers of goods and merchandise of any kind shipped by rail. The man who never sends or receives a freight package will be taxed on every article he buys from a store receiving goods by railway.

However, it is not so much the amount of charges that is the cause of grievance to the people of this section as is the pernicious discrimination the railways make between certain points. What our people want is a freight rate based on fairer principles, giving an equal showing to all.

If Mr. Roosevelt could bring this about by the use of his big stick there would be no criticism of his usurpation of power.

CONGRESSMAN GODWIN.

The friends of those persons who wish to succeed Mr. Godwin in the next Congress certainly cannot accuse him of not looking after the interests of his constituents. Mr. Godwin was not sent to Congress to make spread-eagle speeches, but to work for his people and to secure all government aid possible for his section of the State, and it cannot be denied that he has done his work well. Few, if any, new members could have done better. He has especially interested himself and been indefatigable in his labors in the interests of the farming element of his district and in aiding Wilmington in securing better shipping facilities. He has worked diligently and with prospects of ultimate success for an appropriation for a suitable customs house at this port. He has been a prominent worker in the important matters of securing the inland waterway and the thirty-foot channel from Wilmington to the sea, both of which will be of inestimable advantage to our city and this whole section of the State. Should the government undertake these works Mr. Godwin should come in for a large share of the credit for the successful engineering of the schemes through Congress. He is also working in the interests of the drainage at government expense of the swamp lands of this section of the State and has good reason to believe that he will be successful. He has also made arrangements to have a government soil survey in the various counties of his district, which will be of great benefit to our farmers. Mr. Godwin has done a great deal of work for his people and has been most successful as a first-term man in his undertakings. If given another term he will, of course, be much more useful to his people—far more so than could be any new member. We believe that at the end of his first term the people of this district who have kept posted on Mr. Godwin's work will say to him "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

The Chronicle says Charlotte people are worrying over the fact that the streets of that city will be torn up during the meeting of the State Press Convention. They should not mind that. It is a sign of progress and improvement. It is better for the streets to be torn up for the purpose of improvement than to be in about the same condition from non-attention and from what some of the Charlotte papers have said in the recent past about the condition of the streets there the latter can hardly be in much worse condition now than they were before being torn up for improvement.

It does not look like we are to have any financial legislation at this session of Congress. The Aldrich bill passed the Senate with apparently few of the Senators favoring it. The House Committee on Banking and Currency tabled that bill and then turned down the Vreeland bill which was introduced as a substitute. The views of the Senators and Members of the House are so divergent that it will be almost impossible for a majority of the two Houses to unite on a financial measure.

When it was first reported that Governor Johnson had made certain slighting remarks about Mr. Bryan, we felt sure there was no truth in the report. Therefore we are glad to publish the following denial of the language attributed to him, which we take from the News and Courier:

"Governor John A. Johnson flatly repudiates the Omaha interview, in which he was quoted as reflecting upon Mr. Bryan. Governor Johnson declares that he is Mr. Bryan's friend and that the interview printed several days ago and widely copied was an injustice both to Mr. Bryan and himself."

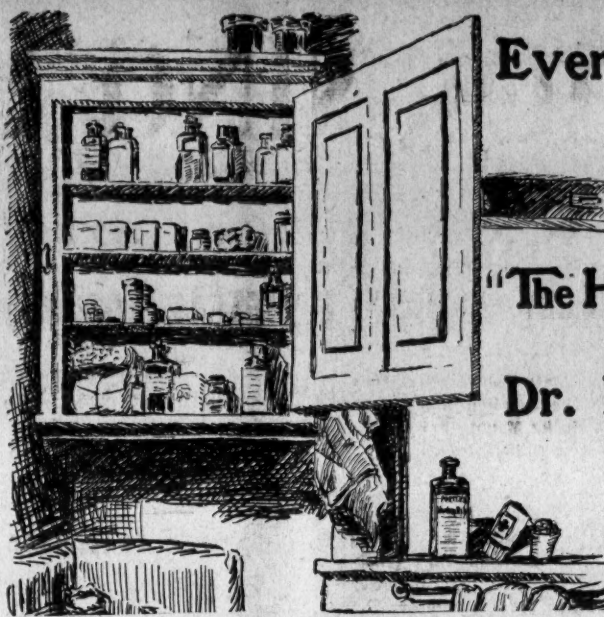
The Durham Herald compares members of the Democratic National party to rooters at a negro baseball game. It says they holler just as loud when they are hopelessly behind as when they are ahead.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Craig yesterday took McDowell county and practically pocketed Burke, while Mr. Kitchin left few scalps in Wilkes. It is significant though, that in both Burke and Wilkes, your Uncle Ashley got something.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Mr. Bryan seems to be riding for another fall, take it any way you please, and it only remains for him to decide whether he will take the fall before the National convention or after—unless, indeed, there is a declaration of independence made and the convention decides it for him.—The Robesonian.

—John Sharpe Williams is cutting such a wide swath in the House that it will be almost a cause for regret to see him give up his place of prominence in the lower branch of the National Legislature to take one in the higher branch. Will he shine in the Senate as he has done in the House?

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Of course he will be as brilliant there, but is not the quality of genius better suited to the turbulent and impressionable House than to the cold and sedate Senate?—Greensboro Telegram.

—The President asks for four battalions. The House grants two and the Senate committee concurs. Two it will be unless the President makes this a vital issue and brings all the power of his office to bear upon the Senate to overrule the naval committee. Another message on the subject is looked for, and there is a prospect of a lively time over this item. Some day there may be a striking historical significance in the ancient adage which avers that "two and two make four."—Washington Star.

—The appearance of Andrew Carnegie as the defender of the people against trusts is the most picturesque instance of "reformed piracy" which America has yet produced. When the source of Mr. Carnegie's millions is remembered, and when it is recalled that it is the interest on the bonds of the United States Steel corporation, and in some cases the bonds themselves, which he is industriously distributing for the building of libraries, for the promotion of scientific research, for the reward of heroism and for the pensioning of educators, the stupendous character of his conversion will be apparent.—Raleigh Times.

The opponents of Bryan in other States have now a solid basis for their work. His supporters might conceivably win over the New York delegation at Denver. That would not win the State with its thirty-nine votes. The highest authoritative opinion has been given that those votes he cannot have, and he cannot be elected without them. His defeat is demonstrated three months before the convention meets. His persistence and the persistence of his friends, therefore, can be accounted for only upon the theory of some other motive than a desire for the triumph of the Democratic party.—New York Times.

—There is general approval manifested at the announcement by Governor Glenn that he will not be a candidate to oppose Senator Overman. That it would have been a close contest between those two good men, is admitted on all sides, but it is wise that it should be for the reason that Senator Overman has done a great work, and now since he has held his office long enough to know the intricate and arduous ways and means of succeeding in obtaining even meritorious legislation, why it looks hard to pull him down and send up another. The South once had some influential representatives at Washington, and it was largely due to the fact that they were allowed to hold their office long enough to at least know something about the geography of the capitol city.—Wadesboro Ansonian.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Mr. Pursington says he believes a man should pay as he goes." "Judging from the way he gets in debt, he must be accustomed to traveling backward."

—"Yes, he's a graduate of Princeton." "Well, he makes a fine ad for an institution of learning." "Why so?" "He knows it all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"Miss Prettygirl!" "Well, Cholly?" "Would you be angry if I wanted to kiss you?" "Why, no, I don't see how you can help wanting to."—Kansas City Journal.

—"Enthusiastic!" "Do you believe the President really enjoys walking in a storm?" "Believe it? Of course, he does. Why, half the time he kicks up the storm himself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Do you want to see your wife permitted to vote?" "Not right away," answered Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta gets so much enjoyment out of lecturing about it that it would be a pity to stop it."

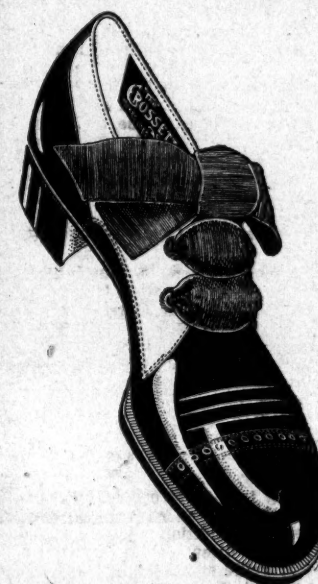
—"I don't see why people should ridicule the new \$10 gold pieces," remarked Gunner. "I think it is a modest design," laughed Guyer. "Why, even the eagle has trousers!"—Chicago News.

—"Old Lady (who had given the tramp a nickel)—Now, what will you do with it? Hungry Hobo—Waah, ye see mum, ef I buy an auto, there ain't enough left to hire a shofur. So I guess I'll bet a schooner. I kin handle that meself."—Bohemian.

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NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Mr. Kellum for the House of Representatives. apr 8 tt

MANY CITIZENS.

PROHIBITION ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the general election laws of North Carolina and pursuant to "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina," ratified on the 31st day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the voters of New Hanover County that an election will be held under said act at the various precincts of said County on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1908.

And the voters of New Hanover County further take notice: (a) that the first, second and third precincts of the First Ward have been consolidated and the said First Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with the polling place at the Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street; (b) that the first and second precincts of the Fifth Ward have been consolidated into one precinct and the said Fifth Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with polling place at the Engine House at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

The Registrars, Judges of Election, and the Polling places of the respective precincts are now as follows: First Ward—Fred T. Skipper, Registrar; B. C. Moore and John G. Kuhlken, Poll holders; Polling place Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward—W. J. Kirkham, Registrar; Otto Bank and Geo. E. Leftwich, Poll holders; Polling place Old Court House.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and L. B. Sasser, Poll holders; Polling place Gibson Lodge.

Fourth Ward—E. D. Sloan, Registrar; C. W. Worth and J. W. H. Fuchs, Poll holders; Polling place Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. J. Furgus and Woodus Kellum Poll holders; Polling place Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear—John W. Winders, Registrar; Geo. Trask and Sam'l Blossom Poll holders; Polling place Blossom's Store.

Seventh Mile Post—John A. Everitt, Registrar; Robt. Cannaday and C. H. Alexander, Poll holders; Polling place Township House.

Delgado—W. C. Creech, Registrar; Dick Weaver and David Harrell, Poll holders; Polling place Delgado Barber Shop.

Federal Point—Henry Taylor, Registrar; John Biddle and Robt. Lewis, Poll holders; Polling place Capps' Store.

Masonboro—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; Horton Freeman and J. P. Montgomery, Poll holders; Polling place, Township House.

Registration Books will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 24th and closed at sunset Saturday, May 16th, 1908.

Registration Books will be open at the Polling places from 9 o'clock A. M. to sunset, on Saturdays, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th, and May 16th.

Registration Books will be open for challenges on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

Voters may register wherever they can find the Registrar on any day except Sunday between 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset from April 24th to May 16th inclusive.

This April 2nd 1908.

J. O. CARR,

Chairman.

Wm. STRUTHERS, Jr.,

Secretary.

Wm. GILCHRIST,

Board of Elections of New Hanover County.

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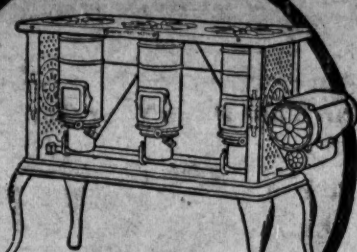
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Large Oak Dressers, 24x30, Bevel Mirrors, \$9.35.
Genuine Mahogany, Birds Eye Maple and Curley Birch Dressers, solid ends, full swell front and French Mirrors, \$16.50; Chiffoniers to match, \$15.50. Nice Iron Beds, \$3.90.
Heavy hard seat Dining Chairs, \$1.75.
Heavy Oak Rockers, \$1.75.
9-Piece Decorated Toilet Sets, \$2.00.
\$30.00 Ostermoore Mattresses, \$18.50.
Three Nice Folding Beds, \$19.50 to \$30.00.
Six Feet Oak Extension Tables, \$4.50.
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A large line of Fancy Rockers, Chiffoniers, China Cabinets, in fact \$10,000 worth of Seasonable Goods at ACTUAL COST.
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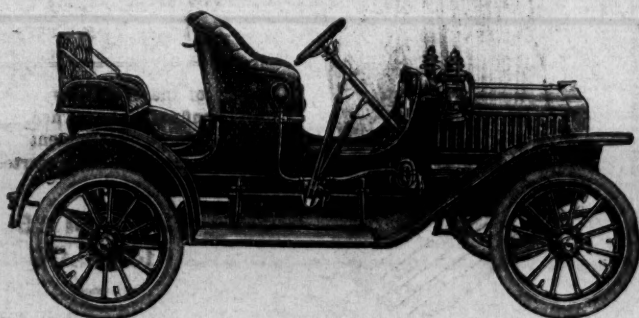
Business suits, \$18, \$20, \$25.

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DECIMATION OF MOBILE SCHOOLS

Editorial From The Mobile Daily Register of Mobile, Ala.

The axe has fallen and the Mobile Schools feel its cutting edge. By reason of the legislative act taking away the support hitherto derived from the fund paid in for liquor licenses, the schools are deprived of some \$80,000 annually, and the school board has been forced to rearrange its budget for 1908-09 so as to bring the prospective expenses within the total of the prospective income.

The office of assistant superintendent, whose value is admitted by all, and which has been so ably filled by Mr. N. E. Baker, is abolished.

The manual training school is abolished.

The office of supervising principals is abolished.

And the kindergartens are eliminated from the public school system.

A reduction of salaries amounting to 20 per centum is decreed, applicable to the entire teaching force.

The services of the license collection officer are dispensed with.

All to take effect at the close of the current scholastic year.

Even with these enormous sacrifices it is agreed that the schools cannot be maintained, and, therefore, the school board decided yesterday to require fees of those attending the schools: For incidental expenses, \$1.30 from each pupil attending schools in the city, and \$1.00 from each pupil attending schools in the country. High school tuition fee, \$16 from each pupil, or \$2 a month.

It is provided that the manual training teacher shall be allowed the use of rooms in the annex for giving instruction to any class of pupils who arrange with him for services.

Also, that the kindergartens be allowed the use of the rooms heretofore devoted to kindergarten teaching, the board having assurance that an effort will be made by public-spirited citizens to supply the money to meet the running expenses of said kindergartens.

These were the only rays of consolatory light that flashed across the gloom of yesterday's execution of the edict smiting Mobile's proud institution of learning.—Mobile Register.

A MODEST REQUEST.

Colonel Bill Sterret and the Privilege He Craved.

When Colonel Bill Sterret first went to Washington to report the news of the capitol for his Texas papers, he had desk room in the office of General H. V. Boynton, then the militant correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial.

General Boynton spoke out in meeting. He said things about statesmen that made the statesmen angry. He had many personal encounters with patriots whose feelings had been ruffled.

One night a man came into Boynton's office loudly proclaiming that he intended to shoot Boynton. The general grabbed a chair, beat the intruder over the head with it, knocked him down and threw him out. All this time Sterret sat at his desk, looking on in great amazement.

When the man landed in the gutter Sterret came timidly over to Boynton. "General," he said, "being a new hand here, I don't know the practices of this office nor the customs that pertain to Washington correspondents, and I didn't want to intrude. Now that I have seen what has happened, I trust you will allow me a question?"

"Go ahead," said Boynton.

"When the next man comes in, would it be too forward if I should crave the privilege of kicking him a few times in honor of the sainted Confederate dead?"—Saturday Evening Post.

RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, and all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wananish, N. C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A, 1 page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wananish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B, 1 page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co., in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

This 30th day of March, 1908.

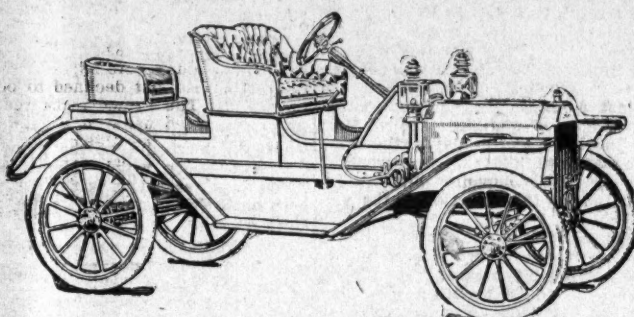
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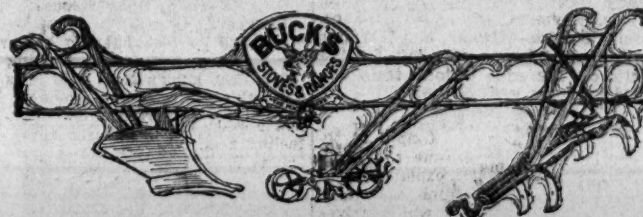
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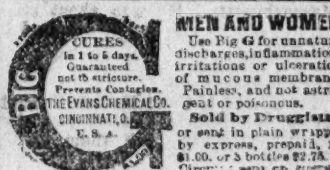
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Restaurant and Lunch Room attached.

Atlantic Cafe

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The Morning Star.

Thursday, April 23, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.Wilmington, N. C., April 22, 1908.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours
ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, April
22nd:Temperature at 8 A. M. 66 degrees;
8 P. M. 67 degrees; maximum 73 de-
grees; minimum 57 degrees; mean 65
degrees.Rainfall for the day; .00; rainfall for
the month, .78.Stage of water in Cape Fear river at
Fayetteville Tuesday at 8 A. M. 7.3
feet.For North Carolina—Partly cloudy
Thursday and Friday; variable winds.

Port Calendar—April 23.

Sun Rises 5:17 A. M.
Sun Sets 6:41 P. M.
Day's Length 13 hrs. 15 min.
High water at Southport 1:15 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:45 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. Archie and Fred Worth, of
Creskill, N. J., are in the city to spend
several weeks with their grandfather,
Mr. B. G. Worth, on North Second
street.—Miss Charlotte Fennell left yester-
day morning to attend the Easter
dances of the University of North Car-
olina at Chapel Hill. From Chapel
Hill Miss Fennell expects to go to
Greensboro and Rocky Mount to visit
friends until about the first of June.—Dr. T. C. Johnson, of Vineland,
was in the city yesterday on his way
to Lumberton, where he will locate
for the practice of his profession. Dr.
Johnson is one of Eastern Carolina's
most prominent young physicians and
many friends wish him every success
in his new field.

MRS. JOHN L. BOATWRIGHT

Passed Away at Family Home in This
City Early Last Evening.Many friends will learn with pain-
ful sorrow of the death of Mrs. Anne
L. Taliaferro Boatwright, beloved wife
of Captain John L. Boatwright, which
occurred last night at 9 o'clock rather
suddenly at the home of the family,
No. 404 Orange street. While Mrs.
Boatwright had been in declining
health for several months, the sum-
mons came quite unexpectedly and the
news of the death will be a shock to
her many friends and relatives in this
city and elsewhere.Mrs. Boatwright was in the 65th
year of her age and was married forty-
five years ago to Captain John L.
Boatwright, of this city, having been
a resident of this city for many years
where she greatly endeared herself
to all by her kindly disposition and
her devotion to her family and friends.Mrs. Boatwright is survived by her
grief-stricken husband, three sons and
one daughter, Messrs. E. P., Harry
and Victor Boatwright, of Portsmouth,
Va., and Mrs. Robert H. Gwaltney, of
this city. The absent members of the
family were notified by telegraph of the
death last night and will reach
Wilmington this afternoon. There
are also surviving Mrs. Boatwright
one sister, Miss Lucy Taliaferro, of
Orange, Va., and three brothers, Hon.
T. C. Taliaferro, of Tampa; Mr. W. R.
Taliaferro, of Charlotte, and Hon. Jas.
P. Taliaferro, of the United States
Senate. The bereaved ones have the
tenderest sympathy of many friends
in their sorrow. The funeral arrange-
ments will be made later.

Mr. E. St. John Dead.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Ob-
server says: "Many friends in North
Carolina will be grieved to learn of the
death at 9 o'clock yesterday morning
of Mr. E. St. John, for four years
vice president and general manager
of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad un-
der President Hoffman, and, for a
while, under the administration of Mr.
John Skelton Williams. Mr. St. John's
death occurred at 9 o'clock in the
morning at his home at Wellesley,
Massachusetts. He was about sixty-
seven years of age and is survived by
his wife."

Their Infant Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. High-
smith, No. 713 Grace street will ten-
derly sympathize with them in the
death of their infant son, Louis Frank-
lin, age 17 months, which occurred
last night at the family home after a
critical illness of several days. The
remains will be taken on the 8:40 A.
M. train today to Burgaw, N. C., and
the interment will be in the family
burying ground, seven miles west of
that town.

Quarantined for Smallpox.

Chief Quarantine Officer Robert
Green, after diagnosis by Dr. Chas. T.
Harper, superintendent of health, yester-
day quarantined the home of a Mr.
Drew, at 715 South Third street, for
smallpox. Three members of the fam-
ily are reported to have the disease
while several others have recovered
during the past week or ten days.
There are six or eight in the family,
and the disease is said to be in very
mild form.

Well Known Colored Citizen Dead.

Samuel J. Brown, a well known col-
ored upholsterer of the city, employed
at different times by the large dry
goods stores of Wilmington, died Tues-
day at his home, aged 55 years. The
funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock
this afternoon from St. Stephen's A.
M. E. Church and the interment will
be in Pine Forest Cemetery.Have your eyes examined and fitted
to glasses by Dr. Vlieberg, the Eye
Specialist at Munds' drug store, Ma-
sonic Temple. Eyes tested free, spec-
tacles and eye glasses correctly fitted
to your eyes for \$1.00 and up. See
our new Shur-on Eye Glass.

Gay Lumina.

First dance of the season Saturday
night. Don't miss it.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Girls' Friendly Society of the
Church of the Good Shepherd will
hold its annual service this evening. A
delightful programme will be carried
out and the public is given a cordial
invitation to attend.—By deed filed for record yesterday
Charles Henry Daniels and wife trans-
ferred to John W. Batson and wife, for
\$100 and other considerations, prop-
erty on west side of Sixth, 132 feet south
of Ann street, 33x165 feet in size.—The Star returns its thanks to Mr.
Theo. Schrader, the sanitary plumber
and gas fitter, for the compliments of
the season very neatly presented upon
attractive little advertising fans that
will prove quite welcome during the
coming heated period.—The last social meeting of the
North Carolina Sorosis for the year
will be held this afternoon at 4:30
o'clock at the residence of Mrs. M. L.
Stover, No. 216 North Second street.
The entertainment will be a musicale.
All the members are invited to attend.

WILLIAMS-HALL

Beautiful Wedding Ceremony at Red
Springs Tuesday.(Special Star Telegram.)
Red Springs, N. C., April 22.—Quite
the society event of the week in Red
Springs was the marriage of Miss
Eleanor Nunnelee Williams to Mr.
Louis Edward Hall. Miss Williams
is the lovely daughter of Mr. William
Fitzhugh Williams, of Red Springs,
and is a talented musician.She graduated in Miss Stuart's
School in Washington City and later
went to Paris to study under Moskou-
ski, whence she returned to her home
something over a year ago. The groom
Mr. Louis Edward Hall is the son of
Mr. B. F. Hall, of Wilmington, and is
one of her most successful young busi-
ness men. The marriage took place
in the new Presbyterian church so re-
cently opened to the town and the cer-
emony was performed by Rev. I. W.
Hughes, of the Episcopal church, of
Fayetteville, assisted by Rev. Robert
Jopling, of the Presbyterian Church of
Red Springs. The church was decorated
with growing plants of green
against a white back ground dotted
with groups of star-like candles. Mas-
ter Charles Vardell, played the wed-
ding march while during the ceremony
Miss Bason accompanied him with a
softly modulated andante on the vio-
lin.Miss Hutchinson who was abroad
studying voice when Miss Williams
was studying piano came from Massa-
chusetts to add a beautiful solo. The
wedding procession was as follows:
The ushers, then the maid of honor,
a small flower girl and the bride with
her father. The maid of honor, Miss
Rosalie Williams, sister of the bride
wore a lovely empire gown of soft yel-
low messaline which suited her
statuesque beauty. She wore camos
and carried shasta daisies.The little flower girl was Miss Mary
Williams, a cousin of the bride. She
was dressed in a dainty white linge-
rie frock, and then the bride and her
father entered. The bride was dressed
in a lovely creation of pearl white
messaline, an empire princess gown
on train, trimmed with Duchess lace
and wore a veil and orange blossoms
and carried a large bouquet of white
roses and Lilies of the Valley, a radi-
ant being in her youth and beauty.The groom with his best man, Mr.
Raymond Humphreys were waiting at
the altar.After the church ceremony the com-
pany repaired to the bride's home to
offer their congratulations and felici-
tations to the happy pair. There was
also a beautiful collation and a wed-
ding cake and in one room were the
costly and valuable gifts sent by their
many friends.Among the many guests were Mrs.
Heth Tyler, of Norfolk, in a gorgeous
imported lace gown over satin.Miss Geneva Wimsatt, of Washing-
ton City, in white pean de cygne with
pearls.Miss Estelle Hutchinson, of Lenox,
Mass., in an empire gown of laven-
der messaline, trimmed with Irish
lace and gold embroidery.Miss Serpell, of Norfolk, in sea
green liberty satin trimmed with lace
and embroidered roses.Miss Susan E. Hall, of Wilmington,
sister of the groom, a gown of white
batiste with bands of Irish lace.Miss Eloise McDermott wore a rose
point robe over white satin with pearls
and diamonds.Mrs. Edward Johnston, of Baltimore,
wore an embroidered pearl gray Marie
Antoinette gown with point lace.Mrs. W. T. Bowen, of Fayetteville,
lace over satin and diamonds.Mrs. Love, black spangled net, and
Miss Bason, white chiffon cloth.Mrs. Withers, of Lynchburg, was
also present. Mrs. B. F. Hall, mother
of the groom, black crepe de chine.Mrs. W. F. Williams, mother of the
bride, black chiffon and lace. Misses
Margaret and Lucy Williams, white
chiffon.There were many other guests from
the city as well as from a distance,
among these were Mrs. A. M. Hall,
Messrs. Raymond Humphreys, Thos.
Orrell, George Davis and Walter
Sprunt. The happy pair left for the
North on the nine o'clock train fol-
lowed by many good wishes.—The months were talking. "I al-
ways envy you," said June to Febru-
ary. "You envy me?" exclaimed the
little fellow. "Yes," June answered,
affecting that sweetness which drives
the poets wild, "you are the only one
of us that ever gets a day off."—St.
Louis Post-Dispatch.

EVERY HOUR OF THE DAY.

J. Frank Jarman, the reliable Drug-
gist of 107 Princess street, Wilming-
ton, N. C., is having calls for "HIN-
DIPO," the new Kidney Cure and
Nerve Tonic that they are selling un-
der a positive guarantee.Its merits are becoming the talk of
the town and everybody wants to try
it, and why not? It costs nothing if
it don't do you good—it costs cen-
ts. They don't want your money if it
does not benefit you, and will cheer-
fully refund the money. Try it today.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Whitehead torpedo, which ram-
med and seriously damaged the tor-
pedo boat Blakely near Pensacola
several weeks ago was found Wednes-
day about four miles from the place
at which it struck the vessel. An ex-
amination of the torpedo will be made.Philander C. Knox, senator from
Pennsylvania, an ex-Attorney Gen-
eral of the United States, addressed the
civic forum in Carnegie hall in New
York last night. A crowded auditorium
listened with interest to his scholarly
address on "The People, the Railroads
and the National Authority."A work train on the Susquehanna
& New York Railroad near Laquinn,
Pa., was wrecked yesterday by a run-
away car which dashed into the train
after descending a steep grade. Eight
humbermen were killed outright, one
died later, being taken to a hospital
and fifteen were seriously injured.Democrats of Illinois will assemble
in State convention today to elect de-
legates at large to the National con-
vention at Denver and to adopt a plat-
form. Indications are that harmony
will prevail, that National Commit-
tee-man Roger C. Sullivan, of Chicago,
will control the acts of the convention
and that W. J. Bryan will be endorsed
for presidential nominee.At yesterday's laymen's missionary
conference in Chattanooga, a large
and representative body of laymen
from all over the South gathered in
the auditorium. John R. Pepper, of
Memphis, presided. The Rev. E. F.
Cook, secretary of the Young People's
Missionary movement, spoke on "The
Educational Movement in Missions."The biennial session of Gamma
Province of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon
fraternity, in session in Winston, ad-
journing late yesterday after electing
the following officers: President, Al-
fred L. Cox, Raleigh; Vice President,
W. R. Johnson, Crescent, Va.; Secre-
tary and Treasurer, T. M. Simpson,
Spartanburg, S. C. The next meeting
place was left to the newly elected
officers.Prince Helie de Sagan arrived at
Naples yesterday. He appeared to be
in good spirits, but declined to be in-
terviewed. The Prince registered un-
der an assumed name at a hotel and
then drove to the steamship office
where he learned that the Friedrich
der Grosse, on which Mrs. Anna
Gould is a passenger, is not expected
here until Friday morning, owing to a
storm.A dynamite bomb was exploded last
night under the residence of James L.
Callagher, in East Oakland, Cal. The
entire front of the house was destruc-
ed. Mr. Callagher was a member of
the confessed boodling board of super-
visors of San Francisco, and is an im-
portant witness for the prosecution in
the bribery trials now pending in San
Francisco. There is no clue to the per-
petrators. No one was hurt.Senator Taliaferro and Representa-
tive Sparkman of Florida, call on Sec-
retary Taft with a committee
representing the cattle exporters of
Florida with a view to securing a mod-
ification of the Cuban tariff on cattle
so as to give them, in practice, the ad-
vantage of the 40 per cent. differential
in favor of American cattle provided
for in the reciprocity treaty with
Cuba.Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the Presi-
dent's son, had his first experience as
an aeronaut yesterday, ascending from
the navy yard in Washington City at
1:40 o'clock P. M. and landing four
miles from Delaware City, Delaware,
at 5:30 o'clock, having traveled 135
miles in three hours and 50 minutes.Accompanied by his fellow sky-trav-
elers, Captain Chandler and Captain
Fitzhugh Lee, the President's aide;
young Roosevelt returned to Washing-
ton shortly after midnight. A number
of friends of the two passengers were
present at the place from which the
balloon was sent up, including Mrs.
Nicholas Longworth. An accident was
narrowly averted by the throwing of
ballast after which the balloon went
up and began the journey.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.

Signed by the President on Statement
of Its Constitutionality.Washington, April 22.—President
Roosevelt today signed the employ-
ers liability bill upon receiving an
opinion from Attorney General Bonap-
arte that the measure was constitu-
tional.In his opinion the attorney general
indicates that the bill is confined in
its scope to "common carriers by rail-
road" as distinguished from the act
declared unconstitutional by the Su-
preme Court which embraced "all
common carriers engaged in inter-
State commerce and foreign com-
merce."The attorney general then shows
through court decisions and constitu-
tional interpretations that this re-
striction does not make the act re-
pugnant to the constitution, but is in
line with State statutes which have
been upheld in the highest tribunals.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel
good; and we feel that way only when
our digestive organs are working prop-
erly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regu-
late the action of the stomach, liver
and bowels so perfectly one can't help
feeling good when he uses these pills.
25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Saturday Night.

First dance of the season at Lumi-
na Saturday night.Prevent
DecayHave sound, healthy white teeth
and inoffensive breath by usingMeade & Baker's
Carbolic Mouth WashIs aromatic, pleasing and
delightful to the taste.

At your druggist's, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Agents for the
New Idea
Paper Patterns
all sizes 10c.J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Agents for the
Celebrated and
Popular Dolly
Madison Shoes

Carhartt Overalls

"The Acme of Perfection" in
Working Clothes.

Honorably made for Honorable Men.

Coat - \$1.00

Pants - \$1.00

We are exclusive agents for this territory.

Crawford Shoes

Too much cannot be said of the quality, style and comfort of this
famous shoe. It's only necessary for us to sell one pair to make you
a Regular Crawford Wearer.

We have the exclusive agency.

GLOVES.
Black, white and colors. Long
and short 25c to \$2.00.HOSIERY.
Black, white and colors. Plain
cotton, plain and ribbed Lisle
and lace, 15c to 50c.PARASOLS.
Black, white and fancy. Vast
assortment, 50c up to \$4.98.WHITE MADRAS
All the new weaves of the sea-
son. French Lawn and big va-
riety of plain lawn.

MILLINERY

Largest, best selected and most valued stock and lowest prices
in the city.

LOS ANGELES' FAREWELL.

To the Battleship Fleet—A Magnifi-
cent Ball Closes the Fete.

(By wire to the Morning Star.)

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—A ball
rivalling in its wealth and brilliant ef-
fects an inaugural function at Wash-
ington brought to a close the fifth day
of the stay of the American battleship
fleet at the ports of Los Angeles.
The dance was given in the immense
Shriners' auditorium in honor of the
admirals and officers of the fleet and
it is estimated that more than 1,200
couples took part in the grand march
which was led by Rear Admiral Chas.
N. Thomas and Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee,
wife of General Chaffee, chairman of
the officers' entertainment committee.The ball was the last big public
function of the fleet's stay and it took
rank with the admirals' banquet of last
Monday evening as a notable event in
the society of the city. It brought to
a happy conclusion a day of leaden
skies and heavy showers which caused
a postponement of most of the out-
door celebrations including the boxing
bouts, the barbecues, and Wild West
shows. In honor of the enlisted men
of the navy. More than 3,000 blue
jackets and marines came ashore in
the early morning and had a good
time despite the rain.

Dance at Lumina.

First dance of the season at Lumi-
na Saturday night.

DIED.

BOATWRIGHT—At 9 P. M. Wed-
nesday, April 22nd, MRS. JOHN L.
BOATWRIGHT, in the 65th year of
her age. Funeral notice later.This woman says that after
months of suffering Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
made her as well as ever.Maude E. Forgie, of Leesburg, Va.,
writes to Mrs. Pinkham:"I want other suffering women to
know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound has done for me. For
months I suffered from feminine ills
so that I thought I could not live. I
wrote you, and after taking Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and
using the treatment you prescribed I
felt like a new woman. I am now
strong, and well as ever, and thank you
for the good you have done me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, made
from roots and herbs, has been the
standard remedy for female ills,
and has positively cured thousands of
women who have been troubled with
displacements, inflammation, ulceration,
fibroid tumors, irregularities,
periodic pains, backache, that bear-
ing-down feeling, flatulency, indiges-
tion, dizziness or nervous prostration.
Why don't you try it?Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick
women to write her for advice.
She has guided thousands to
health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Spring Shirts

EVERY MAN that is a good
dresser will enjoy looking
over the new shirts this season.
We're showing the best we
could select from the output ofThe Best Shirt
MakersSome of the styles are exclu-
sively confined to us. Then, we
have a large assortment of
choice domestic and imported
fabrics.50c, \$1.00, \$1.25,
\$1.50 to \$2.00Now is the time to get first
choice and the best time of all
to select your Spring and Sum-
mer shirts.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

The One Price Clothier.

Masonic Temple.

BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington, 3; Boston, 5.
At Cleveland, 0; Chicago, 4.
At Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 7.
At Philadelphia, 3; New York, 2.

National League.

At Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 7.
At New York, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
At Pittsburgh, 5; St. Louis, 1.
At Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 3.

Southern League.

Atlanta, 5; Birmingham, 4.
Montgomery, 6; Nashville, 5.
Mobile, 6; Little Rock, 2.
Memphis, 3; New Orleans, 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville, 4; Charleston, 2.
At Macon-Savannah, rain.
At Columbia, 1; Augusta, 1. (The nine innings).

Virginia League.

At Danville: Lynchburg, 3; Danville, 2.
At Norfolk, 3; Portsmouth, 0.
At Richmond, 3; Roanoke, 1.

College Baseball.

At Trenton: Princeton, 3; Lafayette, 7.
At Washington: Pennsylvania, 5; Georgetown, 3 (12 innings).

At Ithaca: Cornell, 6; Franklin and Marshall, 3.
At Middletown: Wesleyan, 3; Holy Cross, 5.
At Providence: Vermont, 6; Brown, 4.

At Amherst: Amherst, 3; Tufts, 0.
At Charlottesville: Virginia, 5; Carolina, 4.

THE PAPER TRUST

The Investigation Begins by a Federal Grand Jury.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, April 22.—The federal grand jury began an investigation today of the Fibre and Manila Paper Manufacturers Association alleged to be one of the seven groups of the so-called paper trust. Six manufacturers responded to subpoenas today, but of these only one, M. E. Marcuse, of Richmond, Va., was heard by the grand jury. Others who appeared were James A. Outtersen, president of the West End Paper Company of Carthage, N. Y.; Charles E. Campbell, a member of the board of directors of the Sulphite Pulp and Paper Company, of New York, and representatives of the Carthage Sulphite Company; the Malone Paper Company and the Grass Paper Company. The investigation which will be resumed tomorrow is to discover whether or not the members of the Fibre and Manila Paper Manufacturers' Association are conducting business under an agreement in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman antitrust act.

Before the inquiry is closed, it is stated, the federal grand jury is likely to extend the scope of the investigation to include the other paper manufacturers' associations which, it is charged, are operating in violation of law.

Assistant United States District Attorney Henry M. Wise is in charge of the inquiry for the government.

Those interested in the proceedings assert that but 21 per cent of the wrapping paper manufacturers are members of the Fibre and Manila Manufacturers Association and that being the case in handling the business there can possibly be no restraint of trade.

BISHOP CAPERS DEAD.

This Prominent Churchman and Citizen Passes Away.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Columbia, S. C., April 22.—Bishop Ellison Capers, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of South Carolina, died at his home in this city at 2:30 o'clock P. M. today.

Bishop Capers had been in feeble health for many months and for several days had been sinking gradually. This morning his physicians announced that he could not survive the day. Bishop Capers was 70 years of age and had presided over the diocese for the past fifteen years. He had been Secretary of State of South Carolina; Brigadier General in the Confederate army and held other positions of rank and influence that had made him one of the best known men in the South. He was the father of John G. Capers, commissioner of internal revenue and National Republican committeeman for South Carolina.

ONLY ONE.

The Record in Wilmington is a Unique One.

If the rear has a "bad back" or any kidney ill and is looking for relief and cure, better depend on the only remedy endorsed by people you know. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve quickly—cure permanently. Wilmington citizens testify to this. Here is a case of it:

R. F. Brown, 603 Castle St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I have no reason to alter my good opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills which I publicly expressed some years ago, after I had used them with good results. Since then many people have called on me and asked if the statement I gave was true, and it has always given me pleasure to answer in the affirmative. As the result of a strain, I suffered a great deal from backache. At times I was so lame that I could not lift the lightest articles. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good and when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I went to Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and purchased a box. I felt relieved after a few doses and continued to take them until my back regained its former strength and the pains disappeared. Since then there has been no sign of the trouble and I firmly believe that my cure is a permanent one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A CLEVER RUSE.

Remember This When You Next Purchase Costly Jewels.

How Mr. Pierpont Morgan made his millions would take volumes to relate, but an amusing little artifice by means of which he succeeded in saving \$1,000 can be told within the brief space of a couple of paragraphs.

Some years ago a jewelry firm in New York sent the financier a fine pearl, offering it to him for \$5,000. This Mr. Morgan decided to purchase, and two checks were made out—one for \$5,000 and the other for \$4,000. He then removed the pearl from its box and, having substituted for it the \$5,000 check, resented the package.

Mr. Morgan's clerk was next dispatched to the jeweler's with the sealed box and a note containing the check for \$4,000, stating that Mr. Morgan would be pleased to purchase the pearl if they would be satisfied with the check. The unsuspecting jeweler—in ignorance, of course, of what the sealed package now contained—closed with the astute financier's offer. And the box in which the \$5,000 check serenely reposed was returned to Mr. Morgan unopened!—Pearson's.

The Queen Bumblebee.

The length of life of a queen bumblebee is probably little more than a year at most. Here is one reason for this belief: She hatches among the late broods of summer and soon after leaves the nest, leading a vagabond existence, night and day, among the autumn flowers. The winter she passes in an earth burrow dug by herself and unaided establishes a colony in the spring. These combined periods of fall and spring require the daily use of her frail wings in the field at least four months. Now, we know that the wings of the worker honeybee wear out in less than half that time; also that the old queens who take to the field after the nest breaks up in August frequently have tattered wings and soon disappear. Nature does not supply insects with new wing cells, as it supplies birds with new wing feathers. So the loss of the power of flight at this season of the year to the queen bumblebee means the loss of life.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Bank Deposits.

"It's odd the different sources of bank deposits," remarked a bank official. "For example," he said, "we receive thousands of dollars every year from Cleveland men in the army and navy. The amounts range from \$5 a month from privates to \$30 or more from some of the officers."

"Most of this is sent to us direct by the paymaster of the army or navy, as the case may be. Just now we are getting a lot of money from men in the navy on this cruise to the Pacific. The paymaster makes out a list of the various deposits and sends along a check to cover the total amount. Thus the men draw their pay and deposit it without ever seeing it. Their pass books in a good many cases are left right here."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Despair.

"What do you want o' the editor?" asked the office boy, blocking up the doorway.

"I have a manuscript poem," said the long haired caller, "which I wish to submit for his inspection."

The office boy closed the door, but reappeared a moment later.

"Nothin' doin'." We ain't printin' no poetry now," he said, slamming the door in the caller's face.

"Bard out!" exclaimed the poet, tearing his hair.

"Cheer up!" yelled the boy over the partition. "I've heard that 'un before." —Chicago Tribune.

In Washington.

"I made a glaring error today," sighed the cabinet lady.

"How's that?" inquired the departmental lady.

"I glared at a woman I should have ignored completely." —Louisville Courier Journal.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, 50c.

Dance at Lumina.
First dance of the season at Lumina Saturday night.

BACKACHE

or any other ache or pain is instantly relieved by

Sloan's Liniment

You do not need to rub. Just put it on—it penetrates and kills the pain. Good for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Pleurisy, Stiff Neck, Toothache, and Frostbites.

Price, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.
Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

First Dance.
of the season at Lumina Saturday night. Special schedule on suburban line.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—On account of my not being able to get away from my business, I will sell my horse, buggy and saddle at bargain to a quick buyer. Morris Bretzfelder, 217 North Front street. apr 23 3t

LOST—On Eighth street, between Chesnut and Princess or on Princess, between Eighth and Second street, a string of Gold beads. Finder will please leave at 210 North Eighth street. apr 23 1t

VERY DESIRABLE COTTAGE on Wrightsville Beach for sale; price \$3,000. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate Agent. apr 23 3t

SPECIAL TRAIN—On account of the dedication of the Catholic Church at St. Helena, Sunday, April 26th, a special train will leave Wilmington at 8 o'clock and return at 4 o'clock. Tickets for round trip, \$1. May be secured from James Owen Reilly or Thos. B. Carroll. apr 23 3t

FOUND—A fool for want of sense using an imitation of "Acme Plaster" because he could buy it at \$7 less per ton. Anyone can have him for the keeping. Apply Carolina Portland Cement Co., Charleston, S. C. apr 23 1t

WANTED—Fifteen horses to board by first of month. Satisfaction guaranteed. F. T. Mills & Son. apr 23 1t

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Brown bull pup; white spots, black collar, brass mounted. Liberal reward for return to W. care Star office. apr 23 1t

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER. Notary public. Expert work of any kind, any time, day or night. Correspondence, specifications, depositions, legal work a specialty. Dictation either in shorthand or direct to machine. Meares Harris, 114 Princess street. Office Phone 708, residence 546. mar 8-tu-thu-sat

FOR SALE—40-foot sharpie with mast, sails, rigging and cabin top; everything in perfect condition; can be seen at the Seashore Hotel. Address J. H. Hinton, Wilmington, N. C. apr 22 3t

I HAVE FOR SALE—Several small houses and lots, paying 12 per cent. gross. Call early and take your choice. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate, apr 21 5t

SPECIAL BARGAIN—One good farm mule, cart and harness for sale cheap. Hall & Pearsall, Inc. apr 19 1w

"THERE IS A TIDE in the affairs of men" and we have it tied up in a nice package for you in the way of a splendid chance to own a nice home with modern conveniences—on the easiest kind of terms. Do not put off calling on us or phoning us about this Monday morning. One already gone like a hot cake. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. Phone 766. apr 19 1t

NOW LOOK HERE! When the hot weather comes and you long for the ocean breezes, do not blame us if you put off renting those cottages we have on Wrightsville Beach, and some warmer mortal got them. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. Phone 766. apr 19 1t

VILLA VIEW, WRIGHTSVILLE, N. C.—A delightful location for Summer or all the year round residence. Suburban cars run through the property. Twenty minutes to Wilmington; five minutes to the ocean. Lots \$25 down, balance \$10 per month. W. A. Dick, Room 404 Southern. apr 19 6t

FOR SALE—Nice residence situated in best residential section of city. All modern improvements. Terms easy. Address P. O. Box 194. apr 19 4t

FOR RENT—Some splendid offices in the Garrell Building and two cottages on Wrightsville Beach, that haven of the weary. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. apr 19 1t

BOARDING—Permanent and transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-t

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent; all furnishings new, clean and up-to-date; electric lights, bath and toilet. Mrs. R. C. Sumbly, 320 Chesnut street. apr 16 1t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County—Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Louis Nixon, convicted at the May, 1902 term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, for the crime of manslaughter, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of twenty years. (Signed) Mary F. Nixon, the mother of Louis Nixon. apr 15 2w

AT CANDYCAPP'S—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallons and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street. mch 18 1t

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 1t

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Owen Smith, deceased, I hereby notify all persons to present their claims against his estate to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of March, A. D., 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This March 25, A. D. 1908. JOHN E. TAYLOR, Adm'r Owen Smith, deceased. mar 26. oaw 6w-thurs.



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In our New Creation in Oxfords, Colonial Ties, Pumps and Slippers. The new pointed toe and short vamp gives the foot a swell appearance. But whether you have large or small feet we want you to try our shoes.

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Account Biennial Session National Association of Colonial Dames, Washington, D. C., May 6th-9th.

Tickets on sale May 3rd, 4th and 5th. Final return limit May 12th 1908. Extension final limit to May 25th may be obtained by deposit of ticket and payment of fee 50c to Special Agent, No. 1419 New York Avenue, N. W. Not earlier than May 3rd or later than May 12th.

For further information communicate with nearest Ticket Agent or write

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent, W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

apr 22 1t.

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The SEABOARD offers excellent double daily service via the quickest and most direct route; through Pullman will be provided from Raleigh if sufficient number give advance information to justify us in doing so. Pullman rate for double berth Raleigh to Hot Springs \$6.00.

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On April 1st the Seaboard Air Line Railway will put on sale Intra-State rates in the State of North Carolina at rate of 2 1-2 cents per mile and as soon as possible thereafter will issue Tariffs showing Inter-State rates to all points South of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, on basis of 2 1-2 cents per mile, it being understood, however, that the R. F. & P. will continue to use rate of \$3.50 between Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Two thousand mile books Inter-State and Interchangeable will be sold for \$40.00, good for five or less people, members of a firm or corporation, only one person being allowed to use it at a time.

One thousand mile books Inter-State and Interchangeable for \$20.00, for persons whose name is shown on cover of book.

Five hundred mile FAMILY book good on SEABOARD only in North Carolina, for \$11.25, good for five or less people who can all use it at the same time.

The two thousand mile books and one thousand mile books sold at rate of \$40.00 and \$20.00 respectively will be good over practically all of the principal lines in the South and East, including the Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk and Southern, R. F. & P. W. S., Aberdeen and Ashboro and Bay Line.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents or C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, No. 4 W. Martin Street, (Tucker Building), Raleigh, N. C. mch 20 1t

Renting of Hall, Fish and Huckster Tables.

The fish and huckster tables, also hall on second floor in First Ward Market House will be rented at public auction Thursday, April 23rd, at 12 o'clock M. on the cash premium plan for the unexpired term, beginning April 25th and ending September 30th, 1908. Terms of rental as usual.

For further information apply to

MARTIN RATHJEN,
Chairman Market Committee.
apr 19 4t

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Legalize Primary Elections in New Hanover County," ratified on the 4th day of March, 1905, as amended by Chapter 57 Acts of the Special Session of the Legislature of 1908, ratified the 31st of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of New Hanover County that a primary election will be held under said laws at the various precincts in the said County on Thursday, May 14th, 1908, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the State Senate, the House of Representatives, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, Coroner, five County Commissioners, County Treasurer, and one Constable from each township, three Magistrates from Harnett Township, Cape Fear, Masonboro Township and Federal Point each, and twenty-five Magistrates from Wilmington Township, and for one member of the County Executive Committee from each Ward and one each from Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro and Federal Point Townships, and for the election of delegates to the County Convention as follows:

First Ward, seven.
Second Ward, ten.
Third Ward, eleven.
Fourth Ward, ten.
Fifth Ward, nine.
Cape Fear, Federal Point, Masonboro, Delgado and Seven Mile Post, one each.

The registrars, poll-holders and polling places of the respective wards, precincts and townships are as follows:

First Ward, W. McD. Evans, registrar; S. L. P. Anderson and J. W. Blomme, poll-holders; polling place Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward, W. W. Hodges, registrar; E. C. Woodberry and I. L. Cooper, poll-holders; polling place, Old Court House.

Third Ward, Capt. John D. Bowen, registrar; J. T. King and J. T. Kelley, poll-holders; polling place Gibleen Lodge.

Fourth Ward, W. H. Lane, registrar; Jas. H. Cowan and J. McRee Hatch, poll holders; polling place, Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward, M. C. Benson, registrar; O. J. Vann and T. G. Landen, poll-holders; polling place, Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear Township, W. B. Hand, registrar; J. Herbert Johnson and R. W. Bordeaux, poll-holders; polling place, Blossom's Store.

Harnett Township, Seven Mile Post, J. A. Everitt, Sr., registrar; C. H. Alexander and J. R. Canaday, poll-holders; polling place, Township House.

Delgado, J. R. Rackley, registrar; H. C. Creech and Bishop Weaver, poll-holders; polling place, Delgado Barber Shop.

Masonboro Township, D. D. George, registrar; Charles Bishop and Frank Beardsley, poll-holders; polling place, Township House.

Federal Point Township, F. D. Capps, registrar; Hill Williams and George Rogers, poll-holders; polling place, Capps' Store.

Registration books will be open from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. o'clock from Monday, May 4th to Saturday, May 9th, inclusive, at the polling places. The polls will be open on election day at all of the wards in the City of Wilmington at 7 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 o'clock P. M., that is to say in the Wards, and the polls on election day at Cape Fear Township, Seven Mile Post, Delgado, Federal Point and Masonboro will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. The delegates to the County Convention will meet at the Court House on May 20th at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and District conventions.

This 10th day of April A. D. 1908.

J. J. FURLONG,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee New Hanover County.

THOMAS W. DAVIS,
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Spring Lamb Green Peas
Lettuce New Potatoes
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To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic Primary.

GEO. L. MORTON.

apr 14 till may 14

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, Mr. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson. Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.

apr 12-till may 14.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN,

apr 9-till May 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT,

apr 11 1t

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Greensboro Telegram: It required a session of Mayor's court lasting two and a half hours yesterday morning to dispose of the cases on the docket. There were several retailing cases.

—Wilson News: One firm went in business a few days ago promising its patrons to sell the cigarettes, leaving the coupons in the boxes. This made another firm advertise to sell the cigarettes for 4c. per pack and leave the coupons in the boxes. Hardly had the circulars lit on the streets, before another firm had marked on the windows of its store two packages for 5c. and you get the coupons.

—High Point Enterprise: Reports from the bedside of Miss Nellie Swinney, who last Wednesday afternoon was shot and seriously wounded at the Normal and Collegiate Institute are very encouraging and there is little doubt but that she will speedily recover. Miss Swinney is one of the most popular girls in school and has a host of friends among the younger set in the city and the news of her continued improvement is a source of gratification to all.

—Monroe Enquirer: Perry Horn of Marshville township attempted to cut his wife's throat last Saturday and immediately after making that attempt cut his own throat with a knife. Horne had made an assault on his wife and had been taken before Esq. Zeb Little for trial and had been required to give bond to keep the peace. While sitting in the magistrate's house he pulled out a pocket knife and attempted to cut his wife's throat and being prevented from doing his wife injury he ran out in the yard and made several gashes on his own throat. The wounds are not dangerous but they are ugly ones. If a little more effort had been used a large artery would have been severed. Horne was lodged in jail.

—Monroe Enquirer: As a campaign document a "gubernatorial bulletin" is being sent out, giving the vote of the counties that have so far held conventions. The counties that have held conventions have 95 votes in the convention. Of these votes Mr. Craig has 79.3, Mr. Kitchin 12.53, Mr. Horne 5.17. All of these are mountain counties except Stanly and Iredell, and were conceded to Mr. Craig from the beginning. But he also expected to carry Stanly, but got only 3 of the 7 votes, Horne receiving 3 and Kitchin 1. In Iredell, Senator Simmons' private secretary spent two weeks before the primary, and Craig took all but 1 3-4 votes. But Wilkes, a mountain county, held its primary last Saturday and gave Kitchin 6.16 votes, Craig 1.98, and Horne 0.86.

—Durham Sun: After he had successfully forged the name of D. A. Baker & Co. of this city, to a check amounting to \$75 and had obtained the cash from the Commercial and Farmers Bank, of Mebane, Will Slocum, colored, was arrested in Durham Sunday afternoon, by Sergeant Alridge with the assistance of Sam Smith, colored, from Mebane who came to Durham to identify the party under suspicion. The arrest was made by good detective work and prompt action on the part of the police, who would not allow Slocum to know he had been shadowed until he was arrested. The check was drawn on the Merchants bank, of this city, and when it was sent in the cashier immediately discovered it a forgery, and returned the bad paper to the bank of Mebane.

—Wadesboro Ansonian: Wednesday afternoon during a slight thunderstorm, the dwelling house of Mr. A. A. Phifer of Peachland was struck by lightning and fired. The house burned quickly to the ground and very little of the furniture was saved. Mrs. Phifer was in the hall when the stroke came and was slightly shocked. Several of the children and a visitor were in the home but were not hurt. The chimney struck by the lightning was completely demolished and the beds in the room knocked to pieces, the head and foot boards being scattered all around the room. Mr. Eugene Huggins was in a nearby porch and saw the building when it was struck. He went at once to the rescue, but found that it was burning up and down stairs so that there was no hope of saving it.

—Concord Tribune: Mr. E. A. Taylor, of No. 2 township, was in the city today and tells the Tribune man that on last Sunday the attention of the people of his neighborhood were attracted by the dingling of a bell in the air, and upon investigation it was discovered that a buzzard had come into the community, wearing a bell and a jacket. The bird lowered himself near where an old dead carcass lay, when Arch Hartsell, John Lanker, Bud Penninger and others got a good view of him. His bell was about two inches in diameter, and was fastened to his neck with a ribbon. The bird was dressed with a dark colored jacket, either buttoned or sewed on, and wore a large bow. When the bird alighted among the other scavengers in the field the unmarked birds took to flight, leaving their prey without hesitation. The dingling of the bell was noticed only when the fowl would flap his wings, and the strange noise of a bell in the air was so unusual that the entire neighborhood knew of the appearance within a short while. The bird is still in that community, but no one knows who dressed him up and belled him.

—Loring and Dollars Saved. E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals, burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

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During the week beginning Monday, April 20th, we will display the entire lot and offer them at one price, each, **\$3.75**

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company,
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Wilmington, N. C., April 18th, 1908.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1908. The transfer books are closed from the 13th day of April, 1908, to the 1st day of May, 1908, both dates inclusive.

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apr 22-to may-1.

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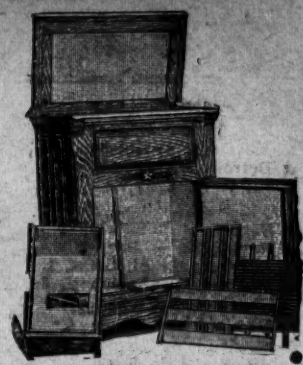
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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 22.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 44 1-2c.
ROBIN—Market, steady, \$3.05 per barrel of 280 pounds.
TAR—Market, firm at \$1.60.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm \$2.25 per barrel for hard, \$3.25 for dip and \$4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm \$2.30; crude turpentine \$3.50, \$5.00, \$5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 23
Rosin 291
Tar 21
Crude Turpentine 21
Receipts—Same day last year, 10 casks spirits turpentine; 113 barrels rosin; 162 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.
Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.
Receipts—52 bales, same day last year 58 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 66c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75c@80c; Spanish 75c@85c.
CORN—Firm, 85c per bushel for white; 82 1-2@85c for mixed.
N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull 15@16c.
CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; grown, firm, 35@40c.
BEEF—Firm at 24c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.
HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 1 to 5c per pound.
PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.
TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 15@20c, dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.
CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.
COW PEAS—01.90@22.00 per bushel; white peas, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, April 22.—The cotton market had quite a sharp advance early today, but more than lost the gain, closing easy at a net decline of 1 to 9 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 250,000 bales. The market was steady at an advance of 7 to 9 points and during the early session sold up to a net gain of 11 to 14 points on covering and buying for a turn which was encouraged by better cables than expected while the steadiness of the New Orleans market was considered re-assuring as to speculative conditions at that point following the suspension of yesterday. When the early demand was supplied, however, the market weakened under realizing by yesterday's buyers and a renewal of liquidation, becoming weak in the last half hour when prices sold into new low ground for the day and new crop months made new low records for the season. Part of the selling on the decline seemed to be for old long account and appeared to be discouraging. The close was at practically the lowest point. Receipts at the ports today were 9,049 bales, against 12,170 last week and 9,743 last year. For the week 85,000 bales against 71,514 last week and 72,031 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,457 bales against 5,603 last year and at Houston 669 bales against 2,530 last year.

Cotton: Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.10; middling gulf 10.35; sales none.
Futures opened steady and closed easy.

Month	Open	Close
April	8.47	8.47
May	8.61	8.52
June	8.63	8.58
July	8.76	8.65
August	8.71	8.60
September	8.67	8.59
October	8.73	8.58
November	8.77	8.57
December	8.75	8.60
January	8.76	8.60
March	8.78	8.64

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 3-16; Net receipts 1,933.
New Orleans—Steady, 10 1-8; Net receipts 5,457.
Mobile—Steady, 9 7-8; Net receipts 37.
Savannah—Dull, 9 7-8; Net receipts 1,529.
Charleston—Nominal; Net receipts 53.

Wilmington—Nominal; Net receipts 53.
Norfolk—Dull, 10 1-4; Net receipts 180.
Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-8.
New York—Quiet, 10.10.
Boston—Quiet, 10.00; Net receipts 34.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.35.
Total today, at all ports, Net 9,049; Great Britain 1,995; Continent 170; Japan 300; Stock 510,741.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 39,398; Great Britain 22,964; Continent 21,345; Japan 300.
Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,654,245; Great Britain 2,627,250; France 769,102; Continent 2,927,240; Japan 184,516; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10.00; Net receipts 669.
Augusta—Easy, 10 1-8; Net receipts 211.
Memphis—Quiet, 10.00; Net receipts 702.
St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-4; Net receipts 119.
Cincinnati—Net receipts 113.
Louisville—Firm, 10 3-8.
Little Rock—Nominal, 9 1-2; Net receipts 5.
Total today—Net receipts 1,819; gross receipts 3,773; shipments 5,486; sales 1,067; stock 249,318.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
Liverpool, April 22.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 4 points higher. American middling fair 6.04; good middling 5.69; middling 5.42; low middling 5.08; good ordinary 4.64; ordinary 4.42.
The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 4,500 American. Receipts 19,000 bales including 14,200 American.
Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C.: April 4.98; April and May 4.93; May and June 4.93 1-2; June and July 4.93; July and August 4.92; August and September 4.85 1-2; September and October 4.79 1-2; October and November 4.74; November and December 4.51; December and January 5.21; January and February 5.20.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, April 22.—The dry goods market remains quiet; prices on drills and sheetings have been reduced to a basis of 5c for 4-yard cloths and this is the lowest value that has prevailed in two or three years. Silk piece goods from stock are moving slowly, but a fair fall business is being booked in some houses. The hosiery and underwear trades are generally quiet. On fine printed goods with side band pattern effects some new business is being booked for quick shipment. Dress goods are generally quiet.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, April 22.—The most prominent influence on the stock market today was the Pennsylvania bond issue. Although the official announcement of the details of the issue was not made until late in the day enough was known of the transaction to stamp as of first rate importance in its bearing on the financial situation. This importance was attached to it, primarily, because it marks the first sale of a long time security by any railroad corporation in a period of many months during which recourse has been had necessarily to short term note issues bearing onerous rates of interest.
Money on call was slightly firmer, influenced by the large engagements of gold for export which reached \$5,500,000 for tomorrow's French steamer.

The foreign participation in the Pennsylvania bond issue is expected to lessen the pressure for remittance abroad and so to closing the gold outflow. The influence of the Pennsylvania bond issue on the trading was seen in the profit taking by traders after the late announcement.
Bond were steady. Total sales value \$3,508,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 342,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, April 22.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2 per cent. Time loans dull and easy; sixty days 2 1-4 and ninety days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent; six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent; sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8730 to 4.8735 for demand and at 4.8485 to 4.8490 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills at 4.84 5-8. Bar silver 54 5-8. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.
U. S. refunding 2s reg 103 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou 104
U. S. 3s reg 100 3-8
U. S. 3s cou 101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg 119 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou 122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s 70 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s 104 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s 85 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s 98
L. & N. Unified 4s 95 3-4
Seaboard Air Line 46
Southern Railway 5s 92 3-4
U. S. Steel 5s 97 3-8

Closing Stock List.
Amalgamated Copper 67 7-8
American Car & Foundry 33

Amr. Car & Foundry pfd.	94 1-2	July, new	45 3-8	43 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co.	26 1-4	Sept.	37 5-8	37 1-8
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd.	93	Mess Pork, per bbl.	12.70	12.77 1-2
American Locomotive	69	July	13.00	13.10
American Smelting & Ref.	95	Sept.	13.35	13.40
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd.	126 1-4	Lard, per 100 lbs.	7.87 1-2	7.92 1-2
American Sugar Refining	90	May	8.05	8.12 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert.	76 1-2	July	8.25	8.32 1-2
Atchafson	87 1-2	Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.	6.77 1-2	6.77 1-2
Atchafson pfd.	73 1-2	May	7.05	7.05
Atlantic Coast Line	83 5-8	July	7.25	7.30
Baltimore & Ohio	82	Cash quotations were as follows:		
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	31 1-2	Flour, firm. No. 3 spring wheat 94		
Chesapeake & Ohio	18	to 1.03 1-2; No. 2 red 95 1-4 to 96 7-8.		
Erie	35 5-8	No. 2 corn 66 3-4; No. 2 yellow 66 3-4.		
Erie 1st pfd.	21 1-2@24	No. 2 oats 53 3-4; No. 3 white 50 1-4		
Erie 2nd pfd.	22 3-4	to 52 1-2. No. 2 rye 79 to 80. Fair to		
Kansas City Southern	61 7-8	choice making, 74 to 84. Prime Tim-		
Kansas City Southern pfd.	99	othy seed 4.25. Short Ribs, sides,		
L. & N.	97 1-4	(loose) 6.50 to 6.87 1-2. Mess Pork,		
Norfolk & Western	63 3-4	per bbl. 12.80 to 12.90. Lard, per 100		
Norfolk & Western pfd.	78	lbs., 7.90. Short Clear Sides (boxed)		
Pennsylvania	87 3-4	7.25 to 7.50. Whiskey, basis of high		
People's Gas	105 3-4	wines 1.35.		
Reading	73 1-2			
Reading 2nd pfd.	15			
Rock Island Co.	27 5-8			
Rock Island Co. pfd.	57 5-8			
Standard Oil	74			
Southern Pacific	114 1-8			
Southern Pacific pfd.	14 3-8			
Southern Railway	38 1-2			
Southern Railway pfd.	35 1-4			
Tenn. Coal & Iron	99 1-8			
U. S. Steel	19 1-2			
U. S. Steel pfd.	90 3-4			
U. S. Steel Chemical	90 3-4			
U. S. Steel Chemical pfd.	50 1-2			
Seaboard Air Line				
Seaboard Air Line pfd.				
Western Union				

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, April 22.—Flour market firm with a fair trade.
Rye Flour—Firm.
Corn Meal—Firm.
Rye—Firm.
Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.03 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8c higher to 1-4c lower net. May 1.03 1-2; July 95 7-8; September 91 5-8.
Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 75 1-2 nominal elevator. Options 1-4 higher to 5-8c lower. May 75 1-4; July 71 3-4.
Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed 54 1-2.
Lard—Steady.
Pork—Steady.
Tallow—Steady.
Rice—Quiet.
Molasses—Quiet.
Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.98; centrifugal 96 test 4.48; molasses sugar 3.73; refined steady.
Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 1-2. Mild coffee quiet, Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.
Butter—Firm; creamery specials 19 1-2; creamery extras 28 1-2 to 29; held common to special 25 to 28.
Cheese—Steady.
Eggs—Steady.
Cotton Seed Oil—Steady with trading quiet; prime crude 34 1-2; prime summer yellow 43 1-4; off summer yellow 41 1-2 to 42 1-2; good off summer yellow 41 1-2 to 42 1-2; prime white 43 to 46; prime winter yellow 44 to 46.
Peas and Beans—Unchanged.
Potatoes—Weak; Bermuda new per barrel 5 to 15. State Pennsylvania and Western in bulk per 180 pounds 250 to 2.65; foreign 2.00 to 2.60. Florida white per barrel 3.00 to 5.25; sweet potatoes Jersey per basket 1.00 to 3.50. Cabbages—Weak; old per barrel 75c to 1.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Chicago, April 22.—Wheat for May delivery advanced nearly 2c on the local exchange today on renewed buying by shorts and bull leaders. At the close it showed a net gain of 1 1-4 to 1 3-8. The July delivery closed 1-8 to 1-4 higher. July corn was down 1-8c. Oats were unchanged and provisions were unchanged to 2 1-2c lower.

May	95 7-8	96 1-2
July	87 1-8	87 1-2
Sept.	84 3-8	87 7-8
May	66 7-8	66 3-4
July	63	62 5-8
Sept.	61 1-2	61 7-8
May	53 3-4	53 3-4
July	52 1-2	52 1-2
Sept.	45 1-2	45 3-8

July, new 45 3-8 43 1-2
Sept. 37 5-8 37 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl. 12.70 12.77 1-2
July 13.00 13.10
Sept. 13.35 13.40
Lard, per 100 lbs. 7.87 1-2 7.92 1-2
May 8.05 8.12 1-2
July 8.25 8.32 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs. 6.77 1-2 6.77 1-2
May 7.05 7.05
July 7.25 7.30
Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour, firm. No. 3 spring wheat 94 to 1.03 1-2; No. 2 red 95 1-4 to 96 7-8.
No. 2 corn 66 3-4; No. 2 yellow 66 3-4.
No. 2 oats 53 3-4; No. 3 white 50 1-4 to 52 1-2. No. 2 rye 79 to 80. Fair to choice making, 74 to 84. Prime Timothy seed 4.25. Short Ribs, sides, (loose) 6.50 to 6.87 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl. 12.80 to 12.90. Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.90. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.25 to 7.50. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, April 22.—Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.
Charleston, April 22.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing; quotations omitted.
Savannah, April 22.—Turpentine steady 45; sales 337; receipts 962; shipments 638.
Rosin firm; sales 2,435; receipts 2,553; shipments 254; stocks 55,334.
Quote: A. B. C. 3.25; D. 3.35; E. 3.45; F. 3.50; G. 3.80; I. 4.35; K. 5.25; M. 5.55; N. 5.75; WG. 5.85; WW. 6.00.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 22, 1908.
C. C. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—23 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—4 barrels rosin; 5 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—29 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 179 barrels rosin.
W. & N. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.
Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine; 48 barrels rosin; 5 barrels crude turpentine.
Total—52 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 291 barrels rosin; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.
Steamers.
Acacia (Br.), 1,848 tons, Thomas, Alexander & Son.
Ardgowan (Br.), 2,724 tons, Putt, Helde & Co.
Schooners.
William Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Bell, C. D. Maffitt.

"Here, you!" growled the cranky man in the reading-room, "you've been snoring horribly." "Ugh!" he yawned, "I was so tired." "If you only kept your mouth shut," went on the cranky one, "you wouldn't make so much noise." "Neither would you," replied the other—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Ar. Lumb'tn. 7:25 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton. 8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet. 9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet. 9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe. 11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Charlotte. 12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 46 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 57 for Atlanta.

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Schedule in Effect April 19, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington. 8:40 am	

A WAR ON IN THE PARTY

The Naval Increase Bill the Subject of Discussion Among Republicans

TO APPEASE ROOSEVELT

Senator Hale Trying to Quiet the Troubled Waters—Foraker Criticizes a Speech of Mr. Taft—Bills Passed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Washington, April 22.—When the consideration of the naval appropriation bill was resumed in the Senate today Mr. Hale referring to a publication "in a New York paper," which he said announced war outside and inside the Senate explained why an appropriation for the two new battleships and submarines had not been placed in the bill either in the House or in the Senate. The House, he said, voted the appropriation down on the ground that it would not be needed until next December and the Senate committee had not put it in the bill because no estimate of the amount that could be expended had been received from the department. Since the bill was reported, he said, the estimates amounting to \$7,000,000 had been received and he would add that amount as an amendment to the bill, thus increasing to that extent the already heavy appropriations for the navy.

"I say this," added Mr. Hale, "in order that Senators and newspaper men and all others may possess their souls in peace."

Answering an inquiry by Mr. Clay, Senator Hale said it was necessary to begin to repair the great vessels of the navy almost as soon as they are set afloat. When repairs reach the original cost," he added, "it is discovered a vessel is obsolete."

Mr. Hale said he had recently talked to Sir William White, formerly head of the British admiralty who had stated that the United States had the finest fleet in the world and that he excellency of our navy is due to the fact that we have waited to build ships while Great Britain had spent hundreds of millions of dollars upon ships that have become obsolete.

Mr. Clay criticized the large amounts of money carried in the bill for repairs to vessels.

Mr. Warren criticized the naval bill so far as it provides for an increase in the navy and the marine corps, saying that when the increase for the army was proposed it was placed in a separate bill and brought into the Senate early in the session so that full discussion on it could be had. Now he said, the navy bill was before the Senate with provisions for an increase in the enlisted force which it was proposed to pass in a minute.

"That is because we keep adding ships," suggested Mr. Hale.

"But the army is enlarged because we keep adding countries," retorted Mr. Warren.

"We have not added any lately, thank God," retorted the Senator from Maine.

Mr. Foraker interposed to have the speech of Secretary Taft delivered at Columbus, Ohio, April 3, 1908, concerning the enlargement of the army printed in the record and a part of it read from the Vice President's desk.

Mr. Foraker, commenting on the Columbus, Ohio, speech of Secretary Taft, said that speech indicated that the idea of the Secretary was to have legislation to enable the country in the next ten years, through the reserve forces as well as the regular army, to have 250,000 men under arms.

Before taking up the sections relating to battleships the bill was laid aside until tomorrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The sum total of today's proceedings of the House was the passage under suspension of the rules of three bills and the defeat of one. When adjournment was reached there was another measure pending which instructs the attorney general to institute suits against the Oregon & California Railroad Company for the forfeiture of several million acres of land grants in the State of Oregon. The bills that got through were as follows: Declaring the right to enter as oil lands certain mineral lands; authorizing the alienation of certain allotments of the five civilized tribes and removing the restrictions against foreign ships with respect to trade between the United States and the Philippine Islands. By a large majority the bill to allow the importation of foreign white laborers into Hawaii was defeated.

At 4:46 P. M. the House took a recess until 11:30 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

MORE EXPOSITION TROUBLE.

Trying to Settle the Claims of Ohio to Her Building Grounds.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Columbus, O., April 22.—Assistant Attorney General Miller has gone to Norfolk, Va., to try to settle the claim of the State of Ohio against the Jamestown Exposition Company. When the Ohio commissioners arranged to erect a building for the State for the exposition grounds it was with the understanding that the State should have a clear title to the ground on which it was erected, including the bay frontage, so that at the close of the exposition the State might get more than the wreckage value out of the property. It was found that the company was unable to give title as there was, first the claim of the United States government, and after that a mortgage claim underlying it as a lien on all the property of the company.

MR. BRYAN IN NEW YORK

He Has a Strenuous Day—Holding Conferences, Receiving Delegations and Making Speeches—Start for Home.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, April 22.—The three days' visit of William Jennings Bryan to this city came to a close tonight with an energetic finish. Mr. Bryan's last function today was the annual banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association at the Waldorf-Astoria, where he was the principal guest of the evening and delivered a speech and was cheered by 800 editors and publishers with their guests.

While Mr. Bryan did not rise until late this morning the remaining portion of the day was busily employed in conversations with political leaders and the reception of many friends who called upon him. During the afternoon he conferred with Colonel Henry Waterson, Congressman James, of Kentucky; Daniel J. Campou, Democratic National committeeman from Michigan; ex-Mayor Josiah Quincy, of Boston, and State Senator A. McNeill, of Connecticut. A delegation representing the local Bricklayers Union called upon him later and presented him with a set of resolutions praising his efforts on behalf of organized labor. In thanking the committee for the resolutions Mr. Bryan said:

"I have done what I have thought to be right. I have felt that all society is interested in the welfare of society, and the things that the laboring man is asking for are, to my mind, so just that they should be allowed. I have never attempted to array class against class although I have been stated that I have attempted to do so. I have so labored to bring all classes into harmony and only by securing justice can peace be secured."

Mr. Bryan hurried immediately after the dinner to the law school of New York University in Washington Square where he made an address and then he spoke at a meeting of the Business Men's Civic Club. Afterwards he attended the banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association. He and his family will depart from the city tomorrow for Nebraska and Miss Grace Bryan will leave the family at Harrisburg, Pa., to return to school in Roanoke, Va.

In responding to a toast at the banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association Mr. Bryan said:

"I appreciate the compliment which is paid me by those who have had the arrangement of this banquet. The Associated Press is a very important factor in the spread of that information which is necessary for the formation of opinion; and in casting about for a subject nothing more appropriate has occurred to me than the bible passage: 'Know the truth and the truth shall make you free.'"

"It should be the purpose of the Associated Press to convey to its numerous subscribers the unbiased, uncolored truth. I realize that this is extremely difficult and that with even the best of intentions those who represent interviews, conventions and events will unintentionally inject their own opinions, and yet absolute impartiality must be the ideal at which the Associated Press aims. You furnish news to Republican papers, Democratic papers, papers identified with other parties and to independent papers and the readers of these Associated Press reports represent every phase of opinion."

"Your association is not a party organ. It does not do editorial work; it is not the champion of any cause or the advocate of any man. It is expected to tell the truth about congressional doings, legislative sessions, municipal matters and to correctly report that which is given to it for publication."

"It cannot guarantee its readers against mistakes, for its agents are human; but it can correct mistakes when they are found out and admonish its representatives to be cautious. It does not furnish the headlines which are often misleading; but it can see to it that the text is free from intentional errors and that those who trust to its accuracy shall not be deceived."

"I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the treatment that has been accorded me. The association has asked me for advance copies of a great many more speeches than I have been able to give it, and in asking for an advance copy it has furnished the best proof that it wanted to treat me with fairness. Through the Associated Press I have been able to get my ideas and my arguments before the readers of the Republican papers and I have been less concerned about the editorial comments of Republican parties than about the correctness of the news reports."

"It occurs to me that this is a good place to present a thought which I believe to be worthy of consideration. The metropolitan newspaper is becoming more and more a business enterprise and less and less a political organ. The advertising columns of the big papers are non-political and where the circulation is large the readers are so divided politically that the paper is by this very fact restrained from aggressive partisanship. Then, too, the owner of the big newspaper is seldom able to do the editorial work and as he must depend on others to write the editorials the paper becomes less and less the representative of the personal opinions of any one."

"As the years go by, and as the circulation and advertising patronage increase the papers show an increasing inclination towards political independence. In view of this tendency in modern journalism it seems to me that the time is ripe for an experiment. It is much easier for a paper to be partisan than non-partisan; that is, easier to represent both sides than to discuss public questions without taking either side."

MR. ROOSEVELT AND CONGRESS

A Breach Between The President and His Party Quite Imminent.

INCREASE OF WORSHIPS

Point on Which Split Is Made—President to Veto Naval Bill If Four Battleships Are Not Provided For.

President Roosevelt will veto the naval appropriation bill should the Senate, as did the House, fail to make any appropriation for the two battleships which are authorized in that measure. The prompt announcement of this fact to Senate leaders yesterday is regarded as responsible for the announcement by Mr. Hale that he should propose an amendment appropriating \$7,000,000 toward the construction of these ships.

The President stated his position on this point with equal emphasis and suddenness today, upon learning that the bill, as passed by the House, was simply a "paper" provision for naval increase. Authorization of the ships was made, but no money was carried to make the provision effective. Such legislation as this, the President made known to his numerous Congressional callers, was a travesty as to effectiveness, as well as bearing all the earmarks of legislative legerdemain, intended to make ridiculous his campaign for the greater navy.

That the President's quick and vigorous action is to be effective is evidenced by the action of Chairman Hale, of the Senate naval committee, in announcing that at the proper time he will propose the \$7,000,000 amendment. As to his threat to veto, the President made it plain that should the wisdom of Congress result in the passage of a bill providing for no naval increase he would have no ground on which to veto the measure. Any attempt at what he regards as a travesty legislation by authorizing but not appropriating for ships, he declares he will defeat by the exercise of his constitutional power to veto.

There is not the slightest indication that the President has ceased his fight for four new battleships according to the evidence of Senators who talked with him today. Senators who are with the President in his fight on this proposition admit tonight that a careful survey of their strength in the Senate gives but a vote of 26 in that body in favor of the President's naval programme for four ships.

Significance is attached to this poll of the Senate in that it is said to show a loss to the President of some of his heretofore staunchest supporters in that body. Senator Lodge is understood to have quit the fight for the full naval programme advocated by the President and to have given his reasons personally to the President for so doing. The loss of the influence of the Massachusetts Senator is regarded as responsible for the weakness shown by the poll, and it is believed by those favoring the programme that had the President's Senatorial supporters entered the fight with the vigor he has evidenced, his desire in this direction might have been realized.

BRITISH PREMIER DIES

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Passes Away at His Official Residence.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)
London, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former British premier, died at 9:15 o'clock this morning at his official residence in Downing street. The end was peaceful.

In the death chamber when the ex-premier breathed his last were his wife, Mrs. Campbell, who had acted as Sir Henry's host since the death of Lady Campbell-Bannerman a little more than a year ago; Dr. Burnet, who was Mr. Campbell-Bannerman's personal physician and who had been in constant attendance during his illness and Sir Henry's butler.

The ex-premier had been unconscious most of the time during the last two or three days and his sinking was gradual. A few hours before his death telegrams were dispatched to King Edward, who, with Queen Alexandra, is visiting the Danish royal family at Copenhagen; the Prince of Wales and the cabinet ministers.

Sir Henry's final illness dates from February 12th when he last appeared in the House of Commons and moved the closure of the Scotland Land bill, although he had been ailing since November 13, 1907 when he participated at an entertainment in honor of Emperor William at the Guild Hall. On November 14th after addressing a political meeting at Bristol he was seriously stricken with heart weakness, and, later, influenza was added to his heart trouble bringing on his fatal illness. He offered to give up office some time before he formally resigned early this month.

Messages of sympathy were arriving all day from every part of the world and a continuous stream of people called at the late residence of the former premier. Among the callers was Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to the court of St. James.

The principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Auburn, N. Y., Business Men's Association in Music Hall last night was George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury. The subject of his address was "Some Aspects of Public Service."

THE APPALACHIAN PARK

House Judiciary Committee Reports Bill Unconstitutional Because Not For Improvement of Navigability of Rivers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 22.—That it is constitutional for the National Government to acquire land in the States for forest reserves when it can be shown that such acquisition is an aid to navigation was today declared by the House Committee on Judiciary. The adoption of a resolution to this effect followed a vote holding unconstitutional the bill providing for the creating of the White Mountain and Appalachian reservation in the absence of the requisite information concerning the effect of the proposed reservation on the navigability of the streams which are fed by the waters within its boundaries.

Following is the resolution which was unanimously adopted by the committee for the guidance of the House.

"Resolved, That the committee is of the opinion that the federal government has no power to acquire lands within a State solely for forest reserves; but under its constitutional power over navigation the federal government may appropriate money for the purchase of lands and forest reserves in a State, provided it is made clearly to appear that such lands and forest reserves have a direct and substantial connection with the conservation and improvement of the navigability of a river actually navigable in whole or in part; and provided that any appropriation made therefor is limited to that purpose."

"Resolved, That the bill referred to in the resolutions of the House are not confined to such last mentioned purposes and are therefore unconstitutional."

This action by the judiciary committee opens the way for the friends of the Appalachian project to frame a new bill within the constitutional limitations outlined. If such a bill were introduced it would likely be referred to the committee on rivers and harbors for determination of the physical question of whether forest lands and forest reserves are or can become conservators of stream supply and flow—in other words—whether the acquisition of such lands can be held to be in aid of navigability.

EXCITING BOAT RACE

Harvard Defeats Naval Academy by Half a Boat Length.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
Annapolis, Md., April 22.—By not a full half length of her spider-like shell, the navy this afternoon lost to Harvard's eight-oared crew one of the most interesting and spectacular races ever rowed over the two mile course on the Severn river. The time of Harvard was 10 minutes and 30 seconds; navy 10 minutes 32 seconds, about one minute slower than the record for the course. On account of the tide and wind Harvard chose to row up the Severn and this the navy agreed to. The navy caught the water at the rate of 42 strokes to the minute while her opponent's rate was 40. The midshipmen jumped to the front and held a quarter of a length until the half mile signal was passed when their stroke came down to 36. Harvard held to her place of 40 and this told.

At the mile post the navy stroke was raised another notch or two and they went neck and neck for another quarter of a mile, after which the "beef" in the Cambridge shell began to tell. Gradually the visitors' shell crept ahead and held the lead to the finish.

BIG BOND ISSUE

Pennsylvania Railroad Floats Forty Million Dollars of its Bonds.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)
New York, April 22.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. announced today that that firm and the Rothschilds of London have concluded negotiations to take an issue of \$40,000,000 of 40 year 4 per cent bonds of the Pennsylvania railroad. The issue is made under an authorization of \$100,000,000 of bonds made in 1873 of which approximately \$12,500,000 is outstanding. The bonds are secured by what is practically a prior lien except for about \$20,000,000 on the main line of the company between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. The issue price is understood to be 96.

The bonds will be taken by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York, and N. M. Rothschild & Sons, and Baring Brothers & Co. of London. The bonds will be issued simultaneously in New York and London. In addition to the lien on the main line between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, the mortgage security also covers the terminals in those cities, various branch lines, and the lease of the New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company between Philadelphia and Jersey City.

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STATEMENT INDUSTRIAL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF ATLANTA, GA.

Condition December 31, 1907, as

Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash, None, Mutual, Assessment.

Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year.....\$ 25,348.16

Income—From Members, \$461,331.75, Miscellaneous \$22,647.56, Total..... 483,979.31

Disbursements—to Members, \$162,579.15; Miscellaneous, \$290,238.69; Total..... 452,868.84

Policies or certificates written during year—Number of policies, 89,068; Amount..... 361,701.00

Policies of certificates in force at end of year—Number of policies, 81,228; Amount..... 1,714,679.00

ASSETS.

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....\$ 26,500.00

Value of Bonds and Stocks..... 15,500.00

Cash in Home Office..... 611.03

Cash deposited in Banks..... 3,347.60

Interest and Rents due and accrued..... 808.00

Premiums in process of Collection..... 208,900.00

Furniture..... 9,606.00

Books and Blanks..... 900.00

All other Assets detailed in Statement..... 10,500.00

Total.....\$ 276,672.63

Less Assets, not admitted.....\$ 220,214.00

Total admitted Assets.....\$ 56,458.63

Balance on hand to protect contracts in addition to the right of assessment.....\$ 56,458.63

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1907.

Policies or Certificates in force December 31st of previous year, Number 17,423; Amount.....\$ 418,152.00

Policies of Certificates issued during the year, Number 17,170, Amount..... 185,850.00

Policies or Certificates in force December 31, 1907; Number 18,369; Amount..... 485,749.00

Losses and Claims incurred during the year, Number 10,915; Amount..... 31,716.60

Losses and Claims paid during the year, Number 10,915; Amount..... 31,716.60

Premiums and Assessments collected during the year.....\$ 97,495.95

President, J. N. McEachern; Secretary, I. M. Sheffield. Home Office 502-511 Ansell Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, I. H. Paris, Raleigh, N. C.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, April 15, 1908.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Industrial Life and Health Insurance Company, of Atlanta, Ga., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,

apr 23-2t Insurance Commissioner.

ORIENT LODGE, NO 395, A. F. & A. M.

(Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the W. W. degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M. C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

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